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FORM FOR A PAROCHIAL REPORT.

..... Church, Parish, Count
 Rev Rector, Post Office
 Treasurer, Post Office

BAPTISMS: { Adults:—White Colored Totals } Aggregate ..
 { Infants:—White Colored Totals }

CONFIRMATIONS: White Colored Total

COMMUNICANTS:
 Formerly Reported: White Colored Total
 Added: White .. [of which by transfer] Colored..... [of which by transfer.....] Total
 Removed..... Withdrawn Suspended Died Total
 Present Number,

MARRIAGES:—White Colored Total

FUNERALS: —White Colored Total

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: { White: Teachers Scholars Total
 { Colored: Teachers Scholars..... Total.....
 Contributions
 PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS: No. of paid teachers Scholars.....

CONTRIBUTIONS:—1st. Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,
 2d. Objects in connection with the Prot. Episcopal Church,
 3d. Other objects,
 Total,

FORM OF REPORT FOR THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.

Number of White Communicants in Church
 Parish County.....
 Amount paid to the Treasurer of the Council, \$
 Rev..... Rector.

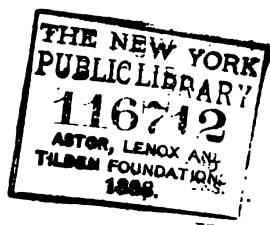
Form of Certificate of Appointment of Lay Delegates to the Council.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a meeting of the Vestry of in
 County, held on the day of Mr
 who is a communicant in said Parish or Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to rep-
 resent the same in the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Vir-
 ginia, to be holden in the town of on the day
, in the year of our Lord.....

..... Rector,
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STAUNTON, -	-	-	-	-	-	1877
LYNCHBURG, -	-	-	-	-	-	1878
FREDERICKSBURG, -	-	-	-	-	-	1879
WHEELING, -	-	-	-	-	-	1880
PETERSBURG, -	-	-	-	-	-	1881
LEXINGTON, -	-	-	-	-	-	1882
NORFOLK, -	-	-	-	-	-	1883
WINCHESTER, -	-	-	-	-	-	1884
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Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun.
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Carter, A. L., (alternate,) Christ Church Parish, Lancaster.
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Harrison, W. H., Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George.
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McNeer, James W., All Saints' Parish, Monroe.
Neblett, Sterling, Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg.
Nicholson, Geo. L., Christ Church, Middlesex.
Noland, R. H., Johns Parish, Loudoun.
Page, Judge John E., Christ Church, Millwood.
Page, T. W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle.
Pate, Cornelius, Lee Parish, Bedford.

Lalty Present.

Patton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa.
Pope, Claiborne A., St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick.
Powers, P. H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke.
Purdie, Dr. John R., Newport Parish, Isle of Wight.
Randolph, B. M., Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier,
Randolph, D. C., Grace Church, Cumberland.
Richardson, Gen. Wm. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Riddick, Nathanael, St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
Riely, John W., Antrim Parish, Halifax.
Robb, Philip L., St. Peter's Church, Caroline.
Rogers, John D., Brunswick Parish, King George.
Sclater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
Sheffey, Judge H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton.
Smith, Gen. F. H., Grace Church, Lexington.
Smith, Dr. W. G., Christ Church, Northampton.
Stevens, Dr. G. B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle.
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico.
Tatum, Dr. R. H., Genito Parish, Powhatan.
Taylor, Samuel B., Ware Parish, Gloucester.
Taylor, Tazewell, Christ Church, Norfolk.
Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
Toler, W. D., Meade Memorial Church Manchester.
Turner, Richard H., Hanover Parish, King George.
Washington, Dr. Walker, Grace Church, Caroline.
Werth, James R., Dale Parish Chesterfield.
White, W. H., Epiphany Church, Danville.
Whitfield, John F., Powhatan Parish, Powhatan.
Whittaker, John E., Christ Church, Richmond.
Whittle, James, Banister Parish, Pittsylvania.
Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange.
Williams, Jno. L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
Wilson, Holt, Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
Winston, Bickerton L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover.
Wirt, Dr. Wm., St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland.
Withers, R. E., St. John's Church, Wytheville.
Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
Wright, T. R. B., So. Farnham Parish, Essex.
Yeatman, Milton, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co.
Yeaton, Wm. C., Christ Church, Alexandria.

RULES OF ORDER.

ORGANIZATION.

- 1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.
- 2d. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterwards stand except to address the Chair.
- 3d. The credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be handed in to the Secretary, and be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arise as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their examination.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed:

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2d. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each Order:

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergyman.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

A Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.

Rules of Order.

A Committee on Parochial Reports.

A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee of Finance, consisting of laymen.

A Committee on Clerical Support, consisting of *ten* laymen.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary before debate.

2d. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3d. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present—it shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

Rules of Order.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes, whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reason shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority, *provided* such motion be made on the same or next succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2d. The President shall at his discretion select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders who may be invited by the Rector or wardens of the Church in which the meetings of the Council are held; under the direction of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and wardens of the Church in which the sessions of the Council are held, are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

JOURNAL
OF THE
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, May 19th, 1875.

The eightieth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, met this day in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D., and the Rev. James Grammer.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., on the 1st verse of the 52d chapter of Isaiah.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishops.

After divine service, the Council assembled in the lecture room of the church, and was called to order by the Bishop. The roll was called by the secretary, and the following clergy answered to their names :

Clergy Present.

Right Rev. JOHN JOHNS, D. D., LL.D.

Right Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D. LL. D.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong,	Rev. J. G. Minnigerode,
" O. S. Barten, D. D.,	" J. H. Morrison, D. D.,
" P. F. Berkeley,	" George W. Nelson,
" E. Boyden,	" Kinloch Nelson,
" Theo. M. Carson,	" John B. Newton,
" John T. Clarke,	" George H. Norton, D. D.,
" Giles B. Cook,	" William Norwood, D. D.,
" A. H. Currie,	" Joseph Packard, D. D.,
" Geo. W. Dame,	" Wm. N. Pendleton, D. D.,
" T. G. Dashiell,	" J. Peterkin, D. D.,
" H. L. Derby,	" James E. Poindexter,
" Richard Ellerby,	" John D. Powell,
" Geo. A. Gibbons,	" Theo. Reed,
" C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	" F. G. Scott,
" Robert A. Gibson,	" J. W. Shields,
" William B. Gordon,	" Philip Slaughter,
" James Grammer,	" Geo. A. Smith,
" J. A. Greaves,	" L. J. Sothoron,
" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	" D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,
" E. W. Hubbard,	" C. Y. Steptoe,
" W. Q. Hullihen,	" H. Stringfellow,
" A. Y. Hundley,	" T. A. Tidball,
" J. H. Hundley,	" A. B. Tizzard,
" E. H. Ingle,	" B. D. Tucker,
" H. Melville Jackson,	" Dallas Tucker,
" Arthur S. Johns,	" Anderson Wade,
" E. V. Jones,	" C. Walker, D. D.,
" Edwin B. Jones,	" Ed. Wall,
" J. R. Jones,	" John A. Wharton,
" H. S. Kepler,	" L. B. Wharton,
" T. H. Lacy,	" George T. Wilmer, D. D.,
" W. H. Laird,	" Edmund Withers,
" John W. Lea,	" Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,
" John R. Lee,	" John F. Woods,
" Thomas E. Locke,	" P. J. Wroth,

Lalty Present.

Rev. John W. Magill,	Rev. J. J. McIlhinney, D. D.,
“ T. F. Martin,	“ John McGill,
“ L. R. Mason,	“ R. H. McKim, D. D.,
“ R. H. Mason,	“ F. A. Meade,
“ R. J. McBryde,	“ W. C. Meredith, D. D.,
“ A. A. McDonough,	“ Chas. Minnigerode, D. D.,

The Rev. Messrs. W. Norwood, D. D., T. F. Martin, and Messrs. Jno. R. Bryan, A. T. Laidley, and Dr. D. C. Gordon were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of lay delegates. They reported the following as duly elected and entitled to seats :

Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
 Corse, Gen. M. B., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
 Goodwin, Jno. F., Nelson Parish, Nelson.
 Williams, Jno. L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Anderson, J. R., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Nicholson, Geo. L., Christ Church, Middlesex.
 Clark, Wm. L., Christ Church, Winchester.
 Bradford, S. S., St. Stephen's, Culpeper.
 Claiborne, J. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
 Meade, Hodijah, Grub Hill Church, Amelia.
 Taylor, Samuel B., Ware Parish, Gloucester.
 Patton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa.
 Meriwether, O. J., Trinity Church, Bedford.
 Purdie, Dr. John R., Christ Church, Smithfield, Isle of Wight.
 Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.
 Morton, Jeremiah, St. Paul's Church, Culpeper.
 Werth, James R., Trinity Church, Dale Parish, Chesterfield.
 Randolph, D. C., Grace Church, Cumberland.
 Wilson, Holt, Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
 Bryan, John R., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna.
 Beckwith, T. S., St. John's Church, Dinwiddie.
 Ambler, R. C. Dr., Leeds Parish, Fauquier.
 Dove, Dr. John, St. John's Church, Richmond.
 Douthat, Robert, Westover Parish, Charles City.
 Riely, Major John W., Antrim Parish, Halifax.

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Rogers, John D., Brunswick Parish, King George.
Booth, E. G. Dr., Nottoway Parish, Nottoway.
Mayo, P. H., Monumental Church, Richmond.
Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
Neblett, Sterling, Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg.
Horsely, John, Tillottson Parish, Buckingham.
Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun.
Lee, Edmond I. Jr., Trinity Church, Jefferson Co.
Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst.
Cooke, Capt. E. R., Leighton Parish, Cumberland.
Page, T. W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle.
Powers, P. H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke.
Logan, Robt., Salem Parish, Roanoke.
Wright, T. R. B., So. Farnham Parish, Essex. .
Whittaker, John E., Christ Church, Richmond.
Cooke, J. Churchill, St. David's Parish, King William.
Massie, N. H., Christ Church, Charlottesville.
Pate, Cornelius, Lee Parish, Bedford.
Toler, W. D., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
Stevens, Dr. G. B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle.
Barbour, B. Johnson, Christ Church, Orange.
Judge Wm. S. Barton, St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
Moncure, Judge R. C. L., (alt.) St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
Yeaton, Wm. C., Christ Church, Fairfax Parish.
Noland, Maj. R. H., Johns Parish, Loudoun.
Hart, J. C., Christ Church, St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania.
Godwin, Thos. G., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt.
Sheffey, Judge H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton.
Whittle, James M., Banister Parish, Pittsylvania.
Cannon, J. G., (alternate,) Banister Parish, Pittsylvania.
Claiborne, John H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Richardson, Gen. Wm. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Cooke, J. Preston, St. James' Church, Richmond.
Dulaney, Col. R. H., Meade Parish, Fauquier.
Daingerfield, L. P., Christ Church, Warm Springs, Bath.
Harrison, W. H., Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George.
Pope, Claiborne A., St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick.
Harrison, G. B., Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George.

Lalty Present.

Haymond, L. D., St. John's Church, Bedford.
Wirt, Dr. Wm., St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland.
Bargamin, A., Grace Church, Richmond.
Yeatman, Milton, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co.
Lane, Dr. T. B., Kingston Parish, Mathews.
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico.
Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange.
Moore, Thomas, Truro Parish, Fairfax.
Robt. T. Craighill, Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
Jones, Col. Hilary P., St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.
Cole, R. F., Bruton Parish, Williamsburg.
Smith, Dr. W. G., Christ Church, Northampton.
Halsey, Don P., (alternate,) Grace Church, Richmond.
Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James' Church, Warrenton.
Lamb, Wm., St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
McNeer, James W., All Saints' Parish, Monroe.
Robb, Philip L., St. Peter's Church, Caroline.
White, W. H., Epiphany Church, Danville.
Bryan, C. P. Dr., Grace Church, Pocahontas.
Foster, Dr. P. H., Roanoke Parish. Halifax.
Harris, Dr. Samuel G., St. James' Church, Boydton, Mecklenburg.
Laidley, A. T., St. John's Church, Charleston, Kanawha Parish, W. Va.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the Rules of Order at the last Council were adopted for this session.

On motion, the times of meeting and adjournment were fixed for 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., with recess for divine service at 11 A. M.

On motion, Council adjourned until 9 A. M. Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and, after prayer by the Rev. Henderson Suter, was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following clergy, absent yesterday, reported to-day :

Rev. H. Suter,	Rev. John S. Hansborough,
" J. H. Williams,	" M. Maury,
" B. E. Habersham,	" Alexander Overby,
" R. T. Davis,	" W. H. H. Powers,
" O. A. Kinsolving,	" J. J. Sams,
" Joshua Cowpland, Jr.,	" A. W. Weddell,

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates presented the following names as entitled to seats :

Dr. J. B. Harvie, Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.
Wm. R. Abbott, St. Stephen's Church, Bedford.
Alexander McDonald, St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
A. L. Carter, (alternate,) Christ Church Parish, Lancaster.

Bishop Johns then read his annual address as follows :

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BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

In presenting the following detail of official services rendered during the past year, and submitting such suggestions as may bear on the interest of the Diocese for the future, I cannot forbear recurring with gratitude to the proceedings and results of our last Council. Assembling, as it did, at a time of serious solicitude and grave forebodings on the part of many of our most intelligent and decided friends, and called to the free discussion of questions which disturbed our entire Angli-

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can communion, it proved, under God's blessing, adequate to the responsibility of the trying situation. Its anxious deliberations, conducted with exemplary propriety, and its conclusions, adopted as they were, with that unanimity, which in all matters essential has ever marked the course of the Church in Virginia, did, I trust, bind us together more closely in fraternal confidence and Christian love, and by their wisdom and moderation confirm the respect and esteem of other Dioceses. The happy result we have enjoyed in the peace and prosperity with which we have been blessed, and the harmony and good heart with which we commence another year.—God's holy name be praised.

May 24.—After the adjournment of the Council, I confirmed twenty-eight persons in Christ church, Charlottesville.

June 7.—I preached in the Seminary chapel.

June 21.—I preached in Christ church, Alexandria, and confirmed sixteen.

June 26.—At the close of the session of the Seminary in the chapel, after a sermon by the Rev. R. H. McKim, I admitted to priest's orders the Rev. H. D. Gibbons, Rev. A. S. Johns, Rev. E. H. Ward, and Rev. J. Ambler. And to deacon's orders, M. Boyd, R. Ellerby, C. Holt, G. H. Kinsolving, G. W. Nelson, Theo. Reed, F. G. Scott, J. W. Shields and Edward Wall.

July 7.—In Emanuel church, Harrisonburg, I preached and confirmed eight.

July 9.—In the Virginia Female Institute, Staunton, I met with several of the distant trustees to attend an adjourned meeting of the Board, but, in consequence of the absence of the resident members no quorum could be formed. At night I preached in Trinity church and confirmed eleven.

July 11.—I preached in Emanuel church, Goodson, Washington county, and confirmed three.

July 12.—I preached in St. Thomas, Abingdon, where the Rev. Dr. Goodrich has recently commenced his ministrations.

July 14.—I consecrated Christ church, Marion, preached and confirmed three. I was assisted in the services by the

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Rev. Dr. Goodrich and the Rev. Mr. Forrest, who has recently accepted the rectorship and officiates there monthly in connection with his charge at Wytheville.

By the self-denying labor and commendable liberality of the five communicants who formed the commencement of this congregation at Marion, a suitable site was purchased for \$462, and a brick church erected at a cost of about \$3,000. Their energy and zeal are entitled to this special notice.

July 15.—In St. John's Church, Wytheville, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, I admitted to Priest's Orders the Rev. H. M. Jackson, of Montgomery Parish, Montgomery Co.

At night I preached in the same Church, and confirmed twenty.

July 17.—I preached in the Methodist Church, Blacksburg, and confirmed seven.

At this place, peculiarly interesting as the location of the Agricultural College of Virginia, a commodious church is about to be erected. Another is in prospect at Central depot, on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad.

July 18.—At the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, I baptized the infant son of the proprietor, Col. Colquhoun.

July 19.—I preached in St. John's, Salem, and confirmed two.


July 20.—I preached in St. Paul's, Big Lick, and confirmed three.

July 21.—I consecrated St. Mark's, Bedford, preached, and confirmed three.

At night my appointment was in St. John's, Liberty, but it rained so hard, that it was thought useless to open the church.

Aug. 2.—In the Seminary Chapel, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. McIlhinney, I admitted John W. McGill to Deacon's Orders.

Aug. 16.—I preached at St. Paul's, Alexandria. This was the last public service I performed for some weeks. The periodical infirmity to which I have long been annually subjected, combined with a serious injury to one of my feet, disabled me



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from duty, and confined me to the house until the 16th of October, when I managed to reach New York after the General Convention had been in session for a week.

I had no reason to regret the effort to be present. That Convention, in respectability, talent, and courtesy, was certainly unsurpassed by any similar assembly with which I am acquainted. Although all we may have deemed desirable was not attained, enough was accomplished in reference to matters of great importance to afford us sincere satisfaction. The overture for an organic connection with the Church of England—the scheme to introduce the Provincial system, and the proposal to establish a General Court of Appeals, measures which were calculated to complicate and revolutionize the simple constitution under which we have signally prospered, and to disintegrate our confederation, soon enough for the most impatient separatist, were all defeated, with an emphasis not to be mistaken.

In regard to Ritualism, I cared little for new legislation, believing, as I did, the existing provisions to be amply adequate for all proper discipline. Yet, as the Canon passed is in fact only declaratory, I did not hesitate to vote for its adoption. It has from various quarters been assailed by criticism, and even by questionable levity, all of which would perhaps have been prevented by fuller information as to the history of the proceedings.

The concession as to the use of the Baptismal office, so earnestly sought by many, and favored by the known wish of this Diocese, though not accorded to the memorialists, received a consideration which does not discourage the hope that the day is coming when this occasion of complaint will be satisfactorily removed. Meanwhile, as the faulted phrase is no innovation, but the language of the formularies of this Church from its organization, and of the Reformers in England and on the Continent, and as it has been judicially decided that its import harmonizes, as I verily believe it does, with the views of Baptism maintained by the school of theology to which the memo-

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rialists belong, I can see no reason why they may not with good conscience minister as their fathers have done, trusting to the power of truth, and the prevalency of prayer, to dispose their brethren to an adjustment which may accommodate the petitioners without disturbing the principles of others. More than this ought not to be sought, and short of this would be insufficient.

After my return from the Convention, in answer to many inquiries, I expressed my conviction that the proceedings of that body, in connection with those of the Conventions of '69 and '71, form a reëffirmation of the Protestant character of this Church, and a pledge to maintain it unimpaired. Subsequent events have strengthened this conviction. I am happy to repeat it here, that my brethren may share with me in the satisfaction it affords.

To resume my report of services rendered within the Diocese:

Nov. 20.—I left home to visit the parishes on the Eastern Shore. Passing down the Chesapeake from Baltimore, I reached Accomac the next morning.

Nov. 21.—At night I preached in Onancock.

Nov. 22.—I preached in St. James' Church, Accomac C. H., and confirmed six.

Nov. 23.—A heavy rain detained me at Drummondtown, and prevented me from reaching the place of my next appointment, which was at St. James' Church, Temperanceville, some twelve miles distant.

On my way to Northampton I passed immediately by old St. George's Church. This venerable building, which when I last visited it had been well repaired, I found now a melancholy ruin. During the late war it was, as the Rector reports, used by the United States troops for stabling their horses. Nothing but the substantial walls were left. The hope is entertained that Congress will yet make the appropriation necessary to refit it, that the congregation now using a school-house near by, may be privileged to resume their worship on the site where

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their fathers had so long enjoyed the sacred services which our good people so highly prize.

Nov. 25.—I preached in Christ Church, Eastville.

Nov. 26.—I preached in Hungar's Church, and confirmed two.

As the Rector had but just taken charge of these congregations, there had been no time to prepare for a general confirmation, and none was expected.

From Northampton I crossed to Norfolk, where I received from a vestryman of the Church in Prince Edward county, a letter informing me that the Church there was not ready for consecration. I of course postponed the appointment.

Nov. 29.—I preached in Brandon Church, and confirmed five.

Dec. 2.—In St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, I united with the Bishop of North Carolina, Easton, and the Assistant Bishops of Maryland and North Carolina, in the consecration of the Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of North California. The worthy son of my early and valued friend, the Rev. J. Wingfield, D. D., of Portsmouth—a pupil of mine during my connection with William & Mary College, and afterwards a Presbyterian of this Diocese, whom I had learned to prize for his faithful and energetic ministry, I could but part with him with reluctance. In his distant field of increased responsibility, arduous service and ceaseless cares, he may be assured of the affectionate sympathy and prayers of the brethren with whom he was here associated, and of their joy in the fruits with which they trust his labors will be blessed.

Dec. 6.—I consecrated Zion Church, Fairfax county, preached, and confirmed one.

Dec. 7.—I consecrated Christ Church, in the same county, preached, and confirmed four.

Zion Church replaces the building which shared the fate of several others in that section during the late war.

Christ Church is a new building well located, and with encouraging prospect of being filled with a thriving congregation.

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Dec. 10.—I consecrated Emmanuel Church, Rapidan station, Culpeper county, preached, and confirmed five.

This judiciously located and appropriate Church, though within the charge of the Rev. Mr. Steptoe, is favored with the services of the Rev. Dr. Slaughter, whose health, now sufficiently improved to officiate, will, we trust, be renewed by ministrations salutary to himself and the congregation.

You will observe that within a few days I had been privileged to dedicate three churches in that section of the State fearfully desolated by the contending armies which recently "swayed" over and devastated its fertile fields. So, everywhere may the vestiges of violence be succeeded by the sacred symbols of "peace on earth, and good will toward men!"

Dec. 13.—At Sharon, a missionary station in the vicinity of the Seminary, I preached and confirmed three.

Dec. 18.—At Christ Church, Alexandria, I addressed the congregation in the morning, in the afternoon, and at night.

Dec. 20.—In the Seminary Chapel, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Walker, I admitted the Rev. L. R. Mason to Priests Orders.

1875, Jan. 10.—I preached in Grace Church, Alexandria.

Jan. 27.—In Christ Church, Baltimore, I was present at the consecration of the Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, participated in the services, and by appointment, preached the consecration sermon.

As Bishop Dudley is a native of Virginia, a graduate of her University, an alumnus of our theological seminary, and was for some time a Presbyter of this Diocese, I again felt that we were called to part with another of our valued sons, to endure the toils and bear the trials incident to the Western Episcopate. The conflict, which was inseparable from the painful circumstances of this surrender, was indeed controlled by the persuasion that his heart was in the formidable work for which the grace of God had rendered him apt and meet, and that his brethren at home would be compensated for their loss by the assurances of his faithful and acceptable services, and of his

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honored instrumentality in furthering the precious Gospel of their dear Lord and Saviour.

Feb. 26.—I lectured in the Seminary Prayer Hall.

On Good Friday, and again on Easter Sunday, I preached in the Seminary Chapel.

March 30.—I preached in St. James' Church, Warrenton, and confirmed 21.

April 4.—In the morning I preached in the Seminary Chapel and confirmed 10.

In the afternoon I preached in Arlington Chapel, and confirmed 5.

This new Chapel, and the interesting congregation, are the pleasing fruits of Mission services by the students of the Seminary.

April 11.—In the morning I preached at St. John's, Hampton, now vacant in consequence of the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Jarrett.

At night I preached in Centurion Church, Fortress Monroe, and confirmed 4.

April 12.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, and confirmed 6.

April 14.—I preached in Christ Church and confirmed 26.

April 15.—I preached in Trinity, Portsmouth, and confirmed 5.

At night I preached in St. John's, and confirmed 10.

April 16.—I preached in Emmanuel Church, Princess Anne, and confirmed 2. This Church and the Chapel in the same parish are still without a minister.

April 17.—I preached in St. Paul's, Suffolk, and confirmed 3.

April 18.—I preached in St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, and confirmed 3.

At night I preached in St. Luke's, Norfolk, and confirmed 17. The growth and vigor of this young Church are most gratifying. Already it requires enlarged accommodation, and for missionary services in the suburbs, has nearly completed a Church almost as capacious as St. Luke's itself. The secret of

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this expansion is seen in the devoted band of zealous and active men and women who cordially co-operate with their Rector in all good works.

April 20.—In St. Mark's, Richmond, I preached and confirmed 30.

April 21.—I preached in Grace Church, and confirmed 11.

April 25.—In St. Paul's, Alexandria, after a sermon by the Rev. D. F. Forrest, I confirmed 12.

May 6.—In St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper Court-house, I preached and confirmed 26.

May 9.—At Langley, Fairfax Co., I baptized 1 adult, preached and confirmed 8.

May 16.—In the morning I preached in St. John's Church, Richmond, and confirmed 5; at night in St. James' Church, and confirmed 22.

May 18.—At night preached at Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, and confirmed 4.

In closing this statement of services, it may be proper to notice that, during the past season, the students of the Senior Class at the Seminary, have been accustomed to assemble in my study to engage in exercises connected with Pastoral Theology and Homiletics, apart from the prescribed Seminary course.

LIST OF POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

POSTULANTS.

J. W. Cain, (colored,)
L. Rust,

H. E. Outherick,
C. B. Bryan.

CANDIDATES.

R. A. Payne,
O. S. Bunting,
R. A. Goodwin,
E. W. Wroth,
F. Stringfellow,
R. D. Roller,

C. Morris,
J. McNabb,
G. C. Suter,
P. M. Boyden,
F. D. Lee,
R. S. Jackson,

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R. S. Barrett,	E. A. Pennick,
C. C. Randolph,	N. P. Dame,
A. Ward,	L. W. Saltonstall,
W. S. Jones,	J. S. Yokohama,
J. G. Gravatt,	J. R. Winchester,
J. R. Mason,	E. J. Hall,
J. P. Lawrence,	T. Spencer,
B. J. Turner,	W. W. Walker,
F. D. Jaudon,	J. S. Lloyd.

CHANGES.

During the past year not one of the Clergy canonically connected with this Diocese has been removed by death. Yet we have sustained a sad bereavement by the departure of that most estimable Bishop who sat with us in our last Council, entering deeply into all our interests, and by his gentle spirit and meekness of wisdom, exemplifying and extending the influence of the gospel in which he gloried. In early youth he had come under its blessed power. The prime and vigor of his life were devoted to the evangelization of Africa, where his memory may well be cherished as one of her noble martyrs. When after thirty years of labor and self-denial, in that climate so fatal to most white men, his constitution became so impaired as to render continued usefulness hopeless, he most reluctantly retired from the field which he had successfully cultivated and returned to his native State, not to rest, but to work on as he could, and live or die as his Lord might determine. Selecting as his last abode on earth a site near his birth-place, he gave utterance to the partiality of his unweaned heart in naming his place Cavalla. Here for a few years the flickering flame of life was in some measure revived, its pure light was seen, and its genial warmth was felt not merely by those among whom he moved, but by the Church he so dearly loved. In this vicinity he labored as a parish minister even beyond his strength, and, as opportunity was offered, he wrote and spoke in behalf of his lamented Africa. At last, when our anxieties had almost

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ceased, it pleased the Master to remove him from us to be with Himself in the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

May not the fact which I have stated, that this has been the only death among our clerical brethren during the year past, have been so ordered that we may ponder it with undivided attention, and lose nothing of the salutary influence afforded by his personal piety and his extended and eminently useful ministry?

The provision of a cemetery on the grounds of our Seminary is in contemplation. I trust the design will soon be carried into effect, and that the honored remains of our sainted brother will repose there, and the sight of his sepulchre preserve in freshness the memory of his life and labors, and so, under God's blessing, perpetuate in that beloved institution the missionary spirit which has been its life, its health, and its crowning glory. Amen.

During the past year the following persons have been received into the Diocese by letters dismissory:

The Rev. H. H. Cole from the Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, England.

Rev. John J. Norwood from the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rev. James G. Armstrong from the Diocese of Missouri.

Rev. Claudius R. Hains from the Diocese of Maryland.

The following persons have been transferred to other Dioceses:

Rev. S. S. Hepbron, C. J. Holt, R. T. Brown, G. S. May, C. H. Page, G. H. Kinsolving, W. L. Braddock, O. A. Glazebrook, and Rev. D. F. Forrest, to the Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. W. D. Hanson to the Diocese of Delaware.

Rev. C. R. Page to the Diocese of Kentucky.

OTHER CHANGES.

Rev. W. A. Alrich has resigned St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.

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Rev. F. M. Baker has resigned Grace Church, Richmond.

Rev. P. Brooke accepted, and has since resigned, the rectorship of St. Alban's, Kanawha.

Rev. W. W. Green has resigned Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania.

Rev. W. Jarrett has resigned St. John's, Hampton.

Rev. A. S. Johns has accepted the rectorship of Hungar's Parish, Northampton.

Rev. E. V. Jones has accepted the rectorship of Merchant's Hope and St. John's, Prince George Co.

Rev. W. H. Laird has accepted the rectorship of Leeds Parish, Fauquier.

Rev. R. H. Mason has accepted the rectorship of All Saints, Monroe.

Rev. J. M. Meredith, of Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock.

Rev. K. Nelson, of Grace Church, Richmond.

Rev. J. C. Wheat has accepted the office of Principal of the Winchester Female Institute.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's, Wheeling.

Rev. J. J. Norwood, of Botetourt and Woodville Parishes, Botetourt.

Rev. C. R. Hains, of St. Paul's, Petersburg.

Rev. M. Boyd is officiating in St. Paul's and Lamb's Creek Churches, King George.

Rev. R. Ellerby, in Littleton Parish, Cumberland.

Rev. G. W. Nelson, in Immanuel Church, Pittsylvania.

Rev. Theo. Reed, in Christ Church Parish, Loudoun.

Rev. F. G. Scott, at Gordonsville.

Rev. J. W. Shields, as assistant minister in St. John's, Richmond.

Rev. E. Wall, as assistant minister in St. James', Richmond.

DEPOSITIONS.

Under the authority of Can. V, Tit. II, the following persons

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have been deposed from the ministry in this Church: Rev. M. T. McCormick, Rev. J. H. McMechen, Rev. J. A. Latané.

THEOLOGICAL AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the trustees of the Seminary and High School, which will be laid before the Council, will afford very gratifying information as to the manner in which they are conducted, the increase of the number of pupils, and the excellent spirit which prevails.

The literary institutions, male and female, in which we are particularly interested, maintain their deserved reputation, and afford educational advantages which reduce to mere pretext the reasons usually assigned for exposing our youth where their religious principles are imperilled, without any compensating advantages—an experiment which, I trust, is happily on the decrease.

The missionary and education societies continue to render good services to the Diocese, which are only limited by the inadequate means placed at their disposal. I earnestly bespeak for them a more liberal patronage. I would not that contributions to the general societies of the Church should be diminished by a dollar, but rather increased; for I am well persuaded that such corporation, in ministering for the benefit of others, will ever be attended by enlarging capability and zeal, in providing for the destitute of our own Diocese.

It may not be deemed inappropriate if I make mention of another of our benevolent associations, which, though but recently formed, has already afforded comfort to many of our Clergy, in anticipation of the destitute condition in which their death would leave their families, and provided for several households, bereaved of their earthly support, “the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.” Our Brotherhood, with which a number of our kind and considerate laity have connected themselves, insures timely and acceptable relief for the widows and orphans of our deceased clergy, without invading the delicate sensibility of the afflicted recipients. As this

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Christian association is wider known and understood, it must commend itself to the judgment and sympathy of all our good people.

In my address to the last Council, I directed attention to the efforts which are making here and in England, to arrest the fearful ravages of intemperance, and also of the sad prevalence among many who profess and call themselves Christians, of indulgence in those pomps and vanities renounced in baptism; so, almost effacing the visible distinction between the Church and the world, and giving occasion for scandal, and grievously hindering the progress of pure and undefiled religion.

That these deplorable evils are regarded by you with painful concern, I do not doubt, and I feel assured of your readiness, by your example and prayers, and all other appropriate means, to essay their repression. I need not remind you that the grand means for the correction of these and all other forms of sin is, not heated controversy, which often generates as great evils as it aims to extirpate, or violent legislation, which may shatter and disable the impetuous agent, and fret and injure those whom it is designed to benefit; but the clear, earnest and affectionate preaching of the precious gospel, which we know to be indeed the power of God unto salvation.

Thanks be to God, this Gospel, in its fulness and force, is our's—our's to have and hold for our own soul's health and comfort; and to preach without let or hindrance, as our Lord has ordained, for his glory and the salvation of our fellow-sinners. This Divine provision needs nothing to supplement it. It would only be discredited and impaired by adventitious additions. It was all-sufficient for our sainted fathers and brothers who set to their seal that God is true, and finished their course with joy, and now, as a great cloud of witnesses, compass us about with intense interest. Wherefore let us not become faint or disheartened, but laying aside every weight, and discarding whatever might impede our progress, or impair our strength, “let us run with patience the race which is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.”

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I know no Church upon earth more highly favored—no ministers and people on whom greater responsibilities rest. My heart's desire and prayer for you, my dear brethren, and for myself continually is, that we may have grace so to appreciate and improve our advantages that we may be able to give our account with joy in the day of the Lord, and receive at His hands the crown of life which He has promised to give to those who are faithful unto death.

Even so, Lord Jesus. Amen. Amen.

Bishop WHITTLE then read his annual address, as follows:

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN:

My first visit, after the adjournment of the last Council, was, 1874, May 29, to Grace Church, Charlotte Court-house.

May 30.—Consecrated Grace Church, a handsome and commodious frame building, near News Ferry, Halifax county; and confirmed one. Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, rector of the parish, and Rev. John T. Clark assisted in the services.

May 31.—Preached morning and night in St. John's Church, Halifax Court-house, and confirmed ten.

June 2.—Grub Hill, Amelia, confirmed one.

June 3.—Was prevented by rain from meeting an appointment at Grace, Genito, Powhatan county.

June 4.—Confirmed two in Emmanuel; and the next day two in St. Luke's, Powhatan county.

June 7.—Preached morning and night in Trinity, Chesterfield, and confirmed seven.

June 14.—Confirmed one in St. Philip's (colored), Richmond, presented by Rev. P. Powers.

I was detained at home during the months of June and July by the severe and protracted illness of a member of my family, and recalled a number of appointments. The same cause prevented me from attending the closing exercises at the Seminary and High School, and a meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute in Staunton on July 8th.

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July 12.—Assisted by Rev. William Norwood, D. D., and Rev. R. A. Gibson, in St. Paul's, Richmond, Rev. Giles B. Cooke of St. Stephen's Petersburg, was admitted to Priest's Orders. Dr. Norwood preached the sermon and presented the candidate.

July 19 and 26.—I officiated in Grace Church, Richmond, which was without a rector.

July 31.—After service by Rev. C. M. Callaway, preached in the Court-house at Hinton, Summers county, West Virginia, and confirmed five.

August 2.—Preached morning and night in St. John's, Charleston, and confirmed eight.

August 5.—Preached in Grace Church, Fauquier, and the next day, in St. Paul's, Haymarket, and confirmed two. Rev. William Hoxton had, only a short time before, become the rector of these Churches.

August 7.—In the morning, preached and confirmed one in Grace Church, The Plains; and in the afternoon preached in Whittle Chapel, in the same Parish.

August 8.—Trinity, Salem, Fauquier, confirmed one.

August 9.—Read the morning prayer, preached, and celebrated the Lord's Supper in Immanuel Church, Fauquier, which has long been without a pastor.

August 10.—Preached in Leeds Mission Church.

August 11.—Services were held in the free Church at Markham, and four confirmed. Leeds Church, which had been destroyed by fire, was rebuilding, and has since been completed.

Aug. 12.—Trinity, Upperville, baptized a child, preached, and confirmed 8.

Aug. 13.—Immanuel, Middleburg, confirmed 3.

Aug. 14.—Confirmed 1 in the Church at Aldie.

Aug. 15.—Christ Church, Loudoun, confirmed 1.

Aug. 16.—Preached in the morning in Catocton Church, and at night in St. James', Leesburg.

Aug. 22.—Preached in Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Aug. 23.—In the same Church baptized a child of the rec-

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tor, and confirmed 4, and at night in Trinity, Martinsburg, confirmed 5.

Aug. 24.—Trinity, Shepherdstown, confirmed 1.

Aug. 25.—Preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.

Aug. 26.—Christ Church, Bunker Hill, preached, and, by request of the rector, baptized a child.

Aug. 27.—Grace, Middleway, confirmed 1.

Aug. 28.—Zion, Charlestown, confirmed 10.

Aug. 29.—Wickliffe, Clarke Co., confirmed 3.

Aug. 30.—Preached morning and night in Grace, Berryville, baptized a child of the rector, and confirmed 13.

Aug. 31.—Christ Church, Millwood, confirmed 3.

Sept. 1.—Preached at White Post.

Sept. 2.—Confirmed 14 in Christ Church, Winchester, and the next morning baptized a child of the rector in the same Church.

Sept. 3.—Preached in the morning in St. Thomas', Middletown, and at night in Calvary Church, Front Royal.

Sept. 4.—In Mt. Jackson, confirmed 6.

Sept. 6.—Preached morning and night in Luray, Page Co.

Sept. 17.—Immanuel Chapel, Henry Co., confirmed 1.

Sept. 18.—Christ Church, Henry C. H., confirmed 3.

Sept. 20.—Preached morning and night at Franklin C. H., where 4 were confirmed.

Sept. 22.—Morning in St. John's, Liberty, confirmed 7, one being colored, and in the afternoon, assisted by Rev. H. Suter, rector of the Parish, consecrated Christ Church, a neat frame building, some six miles distant.

Sept. 23.—St. Thomas', Bedford, confirmed 5.

Sept. 24.—St. Stephen's, 11.

Sept. 25.—Trinity, 5.

Sept. 26.—Trinity, Campbell C. H., confirmed 6, presented by Rev. J. H. Williams, of Lynchburg, who, in the abundance of his labors, preaches regularly at this place.

Sept. 27.—In the morning, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Campbell co., which was vacant, I read the service, bap-

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tized a child, preached, and confirmed 4; and at night preached and confirmed 2 in Immanuel Church, Madison, a village opposite Lynchburg, in Amherst county. This neat and comfortable brick Church, has been built, and its good congregation gathered, in an almost entirely neglected community, through the indefatigable labors of Rev. Mr. Williams, who, in addition to his faithfully performed duties as rector of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, officiates regularly at four other places, two of them outside the city, and one as far as twelve miles distant.

From October 7 to November 2, I was in attendance on the sessions of the General Convention.

November 8.—I visited Spring Creek Episcopal Mission in Prince Edward county. A few English families having settled in this neighborhood, at once took steps towards the erection of a house of worship; and resolving in the meantime not to forsake the assembling of themselves together on the Lord's day, they commenced and have continued lay services in a private house. On the occasion of my visit, there was only the foundation of the Church edifice, which is now nearly finished; but I found a carpenter's shop fitted up for our services, with vestry-room, organ and everything complete. Nine were confirmed, and the Lord's Supper administered to some thirty persons.

November 10.—In Trinity Church, Brunswick, Dr. Edwin B. Jones, presented by Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, was ordained Deacon, and five persons were confirmed.

November 11.—In St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville, preached to the white congregation, and confirmed five; and at night to the colored people, and confirmed two.

November 15.—Preached and administered the Lord's Supper in St. Paul's, King George, of which the Rev. Mellville Boyd had, but a short time before, become the minister.

November 16.—In St. John's, King George Court-house, confirmed five.

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November 17.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Port Conway.

Nov. 18.—St. Peter's, Westmoreland, baptized a child, and confirmed four.

The Rectorship of this Church had recently become vacant by the death of the lamented Bishop Payne.

Nov. 19.—In St. James', Westmoreland courthouse, confirmed three.

Nov. 20.—Being unable to procure a conveyance, I failed to meet an appointment at Nomini Church.

Nov. 21.—In Yeocomico, confirmed four.

This venerable old building I was delighted to find repaired and put in nice order since my last visit.

Nov. 22.—Administered the Communion and confirmed three, in St. John's, Warsaw. Rev. Beverly D. Tacker, Deacon, in charge.

Nov. 23.—In Emmanuel Methodist Church, in the same parish, confirmed one.

Nov. 24.—In the Methodist Church, Heathsville, Northumberland county, baptized an adult, preached, and confirmed seven, presented by Rev. Mr. Cole.

Nov. 25.—In White Chapel, Lancaster, baptized a child of the rector, and confirmed two.

Nov. 26.—In Grace Church, in the same county and parish, confirmed four.

Nov. 27.—Christ, Middlesex, confirmed ten.

Nov. 28.—St. Paul's, Essex, confirmed three.

Nov. 29.—Preached in St. David's, King William.

Dec. 1.—Abingdon Church, Gloucester, confirmed one.

Dec. 2.—Confirmed one in Ware Church.

Dec. 3.—Confirmed nine in Trinity, and the next day four in Christ Church, Mathews.

Dec. 6.—In the morning confirmed three in Grace Church, Yorktown, and at night two in Bruton, Williamsburg.

1875, Jan. 27.—By appointment of the presiding bishop, in Christ Church, Baltimore, I assisted in the consecration of Rev.

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T. U. Dudley, jr., D. D., as assistant to the bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky.

March 14.—Confirmed in Grace Church, Petersburg, twenty-three, and in St. John's seven.

March 21.—Preached in the morning in St. Paul's, Petersburg, and Bishop Wingfield, of the missionary district of Northern California, late rector of the Church, by my request confirmed thirty-one; at night I preached and confirmed eleven in St. Stephen's, colored.

March 23.—Christ Church, Richmond, confirmed thirteen.

March 24.—In the Monumental, confirmed thirteen.

March 26.—Good Friday, confirmed thirteen in Grace Ch., Alexandria.

March 27.—Easter-even, in Christ Church, Alexandria, confirmed twenty-eight.

March 28.—Easter-day, in the morning, preached, confirmed eight, and administered the Lord's Supper in St. John's, West End; in the afternoon preached and confirmed six in St. Paul's, Alexandria, and at night preached in Meade Chapel.

March 29.—Preached morning and night in St. George's, Fredericksburg, and confirmed seventeen.

March 31.—St. Paul's, Lynchburg, confirmed fourteen.

April 1.—Preached and confirmed six, presented by Rev. J. H. Williams, in the Alms-house, Lynchburg, and at night confirmed twenty-three in Grace Memorial Church, one being from St. Paul's.

April 2.—In the Church of the Ascension, Amherst C. H., confirmed five.

April 4.—In the morning preached, and confirmed three in Buck Mountain Church, Albemarle, and at night in Christ Church, Charlottesville, confirmed fifteen.

April 5.—Trinity, Staunton, confirmed twenty-six.

April 7.—Preached morning and night in St. John's, Charleston, baptized three children, and confirmed ten. The Rev. C. M. Callaway, I was sorry to find, had resigned the rectorship of this Church.

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April 8.—Preached in the morning in a hall in St. Alban's, Kanawha county, and at night in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed one.

The church building at St. Alban's was so much injured during the war that it has become unsafe, and the people being unable to raise the means to repair, have been compelled to abandon it.

April 10.—Preached in the morning in West Columbia, and in the afternoon in Mason City, Mason county, five being confirmed in the former, and six in the latter place.

April 11.—Baptized a child of the rector in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed five, and in the afternoon preached in Bruce Chapel.

April 18.—In the Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, confirmed nine.

April 25.—Preached morning and afternoon in Emmanuel, Volcano, Wood Co., W. Va., where two were confirmed.

April 26.—In St. Paul's, Weston, confirmed two.

April 27.—Christ, Clarksburg, confirmed one.

April 28.—Christ, Fairmont, confirmed three.

April 29.—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed one.

April 30.—Christ, Wellsburg, confirmed three.

May 1.—St. John's, Brooke Co., confirmed three.

May 2.—In St. Matthew's, Wheeling, confirmed thirty-one, and in St. John's nine.

May 3.—Preached at night in New Martinsville, Wetzel Co.

May 4.—In Sistersville, Tyler Co., confirmed one.

May 5.—In the morning preached and confirmed one in St. John's, Pleasants Co., and at night preached in Williamstown, Wood Co.

May 6.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and baptized a child of the rector, and at night, in the same Church, preached and confirmed eight.

May 7.—Preached at night in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

May 8.—In the Court-house at Ripley, Jackson Co., preached and confirmed five.

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May 9.—Preached morning and night in Grace Church, Ravenswood, confirmed eleven, and administered the Lord's Supper.

May 16.—In Emmanuel, Henrico, confirmed five, and at night in St. Paul's, Richmond, confirmed seventeen.

The number of visitations during the year has been 118, at all of which I preached once or twice, and frequently three times.

Baptisms,	{	Infants, 14	}	Total,	.	.	15
		Adult, 1					
Confirmations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	655
Churches consecrated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Ordained Deacon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ Priest,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle presented the report of the treasurer of the Bruce Fund, which was referred for examination to a committee consisting of Rev. John S. Hansborough and Mr. Philip Powers.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Luther D. Haymond:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute be instructed to report to the next Council the financial *status* of that Institution, showing the character and value of the property pertaining to it; what liabilities, if any there are, yet outstanding against it; to whom the same may be owing; and the resources relied on for the payment thereof; and also the condition of the title to the property and franchises of the Institute; showing whether said Trustees are now vested with all of the original shares of stock, and if not, in whom the same are vested, and what steps are necessary to enable them to acquire such shares, so that the Council may determine whether it will attempt to exercise any control over said Institute.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following report from the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

ALEXANDRIA, May, 1875.

The Standing Committee report that since the last Council they have recommended for *Consecration* the following, viz:

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Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of Kentucky.
 Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop elect of New Jersey.
 Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop elect of West Michigan.
 Rev. Dr. Jaggard, Bishop elect of Southern Ohio.
 And also declining to recommend Rev. Dr. DeKoven Bishop elect of Illinois.

The following Deacons have been recommended for *Priest's Orders*, viz :

Rev. John Ambler,	Rev. H. Melville Jackson,
Rev. Edward Henry Ward,	Rev. Arthur S. Johns,
Rev. Alexander Overby,	Rev. L. R. Mason.

The following have been recommended for *Deacon's Orders*, viz :

T. G. Scott,	George Herbert Kinsolving,
Edward Wall,	James W. Shields,
Charles J. Holt,	George W. Nelson,
Richard Ellerby,	John W. Magill,
Theodore Reed.	

The following have been recommended as *candidates* for Holy orders, viz :

George C. Sutton,	Nelson P. Dame,
P. M. Boyden,	L. W. Saltonstall,
Francis D. Lee,	Emile Julian Hall,
Robert F. Jackson,	Thomas Spencer,
E. A. Penick,	W. W. Walker,
John J. Lloyd,	Isaac L. Yokohama,
James Ridout Winchester.	

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. NORTON, *Secretary*.
 J. PACKARD, *President*.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following report of the trustees of the Theological Seminary :

The trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School beg leave to report that since the last annual session of the Council, the institutions under their charge have continued to prosper.

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The whole number of students in the Seminary during the year has been fifty-two, viz:

Senior class,	.	.	.	.	.	9
Middle class,	.	.	.	.	.	17
Junior class,	.	.	.	.	.	13
						—
						39
Preparatory,	.	.	.	.	.	13
						—
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	52

The reports of the Professors, which are appended, will show the work done in their several departments. It is but justice to them, the trustees should state that, notwithstanding the great loss of their lamented colleague, Rev. Wm. Sparrow, D. D., they have by devotion to their duties sustained the character of the Seminary for sound learning. The success of the students has been marked, and their conduct exemplary. It will gratify many to know that a decided interest in Christian missions prevails among the students.

The trustees still labor under difficulties from the loss of a large part of their income, but the Lord has raised up generous friends, and the hope is entertained, that at no distant day the needed endowment may be complete.

The High School has met all reasonable expectations. The number of pupils has nearly reached the full extent of accommodation for them.

By a rule of the trustees, the rent of the High School is appropriated to the payment of the expenses of such boys of the Diocese as the trustees may select for their merit, especial regard being had to the sons of the clergy. During the current year three boys have enjoyed this advantage, and the increased income of the High School has enabled the trustees to appoint four for the session 1875-'76.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy, and moved its reference to a committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

Motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. M. Maury, Col. H. P. Jones, Mr. E. A. Hatton.

Church Schools.

The following resolution was received and referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed, on or before the 1st day of July, to pay Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D., and Rev. R. T. Davis, Examining Chaplains, each the sum of one hundred dollars.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Norton,

Resolved, That the next session of this Council be held in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, all visiting Clergy and Theological Students were invited to seats in the Council.

Mr. Tazewell Taylor offered the following, which was adopted:.

Resolved, That the Council meet for Divine service in St. Paul's Church at 9 A. M., after which it will reassemble for business, and will continue in session until 2.30 P. M.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. John T. Clark for the remainder of the session.

Rev. Geo. W. Dame offered the following.

Whereas the thorough instruction of our children in the doctrine of the Bible and of the Church, in connection with their education in science and literature, as taught in our best schools, is the only feasible means of securing intelligent Christians and churchmen to carry on the work of Christ in its purity and integrity in our Diocese;

And whereas this Church has, from inability or other causes, thus far failed to make any adequate provision for such instruction of the children of the Clergy and of the masses of churchmen in our Diocese, who are, from poverty, unable to send their children to those valuable Church schools now in active operation, and who are thereby compelled to see their children grow up comparatively uneducated;

And whereas no one duty can be more important to us than making suitable provision for the proper education of those who will have the work of the Church and of society to shape and carry on after we shall have gone to our rest, and no other more suitable provision can be made than having the children of the Church thoroughly educated and trained in the word of God as held by the Church, and in the principles and practices of the Church as held and taught by us; therefore be it

Resolved by this Council, That three clergymen and three laymen be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to ascertain, and to report to

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the next Council, the feasibility of establishing in this Diocese not less than four Church schools—two male and two female—wherein the children of the clergy, canonically resident in this Diocese, may, if possible, be educated free of all expense; and the expenses attending the education of the children of other churchmen, resident in the Diocese, shall not, if possible, exceed one hundred dollars per year.

Resolved, further, That in the selection of the location of those schools, said committee shall have reference to the establishment of four more of such schools. So that if possible there shall soon be in this Diocese four male and four female schools, wherein the education of children shall be free to those whose parents have spent their strength in the ministerial service of God and His Church, and also shall be within the available means of all other churchmen.

The resolutions were adopted and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Dame,	Mr. N. H. Massie,
Rev. Dr. Barten,	Mr. Thomas Moore,
Rev. J. B. Newton,	Mr. A. T. Laidley.

The Council then adjourned for Divine service.

12.30 P. M.

The Council reassembled for business.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	Dr. Thomas Withers,
Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. J. M. Whittle,
Rev. W. Q. Hulihan,	Mr. S. P. Hildreth,
Rev. John F. Woods,	Gen. F. H. Smith,
Rev. O. A. Kinsolving,	Mr. Edmund I. Lee, Jr.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	Mr. Walter H. Taylor,
Rev. James Grammer,	Mr. Wm. C. Yeaton,
Rev. Theo. M. Carson,	Mr. John R. Bryan.

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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. Henderson Suter,	Dr. R. C. Ambler,
Rev. Richard T. Davis,	Mr. A. L. Carter,
Rev. Anderson Wade,	Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	Mr. R. T. Craighill,
Rev. Philip Slaughter, D. D.,	Mr. Jno. H. Claiborne,
Rev. E. H. Ingle,	Mr. J. Churchill Cooke.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,	Mr. Robert Douthat.
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FINANCE.

Mr. N. H. Massie,	Mr. Tazewell Taylor,
Judge H. W. Sheffey,	Gen. J. R. Anderson.

ELECTIONS.

Rev. John A. Wharton,	Mr. John M. Patton.
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ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. W. C. Meredith, D. D.,	Mr. S. S. Bradford.
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CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Mr. N. H. Massie,	Dr. R. C. Ambler,
Mr. Thomas Moore,	Mr. Wm. H. Clarke,
Gen. F. H. Smith,	Mr. E. A. Hatton,
Mr. A. T. Laidley,	Dr. John R. Purdie,
Mr. John M. Patton,	Dr. D. C. Gordon.

On motion of Rev. H. Suter, the motion to fix the time of service at 9 A. M., was reconsidered.

Dr. Peterkin moved to substitute 10 A. M. for 9 A. M.

Lost.

Standing Committee on the Brotherhood.

The motion was again put to the Council, and was lost by a vote of orders. Clergy—ayes 24; noes 61. Laity—ayes 27; noes 54.

Col. R. E. Withers presented a petition from members of the Church in Marion, Smyth county, asking the formation of a new parish, and moved its reference to the Committee on New Parishes.

Carried.

Rev. E. W. Hubbard was allowed leave of absence for the remainder of the session of the Council.

Judge H. W. Sheffey offered the following:

The Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, having adopted certain resolutions, and appointed a committee charged with certain duties connected therewith, Hugh W. Sheffey, chairman of said committee, in accordance with said resolutions, submitted for the consideration of the Council the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That, in addition to the standing committees required by the 24th Rule of Order, to be appointed by the President at each session of the Council, there shall be appointed a Committee on the Brotherhood.
2. *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Brotherhood shall report at each session of the Council the condition of the Brotherhood, the number of its members, and the work accomplished by it during the preceding year, with such recommendations for the increase of its usefulness as the said Committee may deem proper.
3. *Resolved*, That the lay delegates now in attendance upon the Council, be respectfully requested to procure the appointment of efficient agents of the Brotherhood in their respective parishes or congregations; and, with a view to the increase of its membership that each lay delegate on some suitable occasion and after proper notice, cause the objects of the Brotherhood to be fully explained to his congregation, and thereupon cause to be enrolled the names of such persons as may be willing to become members, and report the same to the Secretary of the Brotherhood, and also the name of the agent chosen for his parish or congregation.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, held in the city of Richmond on Wednesday, the 19th of May, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Standing Committee on the Brotherhood.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, charged with the following duty:

1st. To request the Council to appoint each year a committee to report to that body the work of the Brotherhood, with such recommendations as they think will increase its usefulness.

2d. To offer before that body a resolution recommending each lay delegate, on his return home, to see that an efficient agent is appointed in his Parish, and on some suitable Sunday, after the services, the subject having been fully explained to the congregation, there and then enrolling such members as may be obtained.

Pending the consideration of the subject, the Council adjourned to Friday, at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1875.

The Council met, and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. B. E. Habersham.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. Anderson Wade and Rev. Geo. T. Wilmer, D. D., for the remainder of the session of the Council.

The following clergy, who were absent yesterday, reported and took their seats to-day:

Rev. J. M. Meredith,

Rev. E. B. McGuire.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported the following additional names as duly elected and entitled to seats:

Moncure, Geo. V., Overwharton Parish, Stafford.
Fitzhugh, R. C., (alternate,) Overwharton Parish, Stafford.
Riddick, Nathanael, St. Paul's Church, Nansemond.
Chinn, Joseph W., N. Farnham Parish, Richmond Co.
Whitfield, John F., Powhatan Parish, Powhatan.

Virginia Female Institute.—New Parish.

Archer, Richard F., Manikin Church, Powhatan.
Carrington, Col. H. C., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte.
Gantt, Col. Henry, St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle.
Turner, Richard H., Hanover Parish, King George.
Randolph, B. M., Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier,

Upon motion of Mr. Tazewell Taylor, the following gentlemen were nominated to the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Female Institute, from which to make an election to fill a vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Dr. Francis T. Stribling:

James H. Skinner, Thos. C. Elder, A. F. Kinney.

The resolutions of Judge Sheffey concerning the Brotherhood were called up for consideration.

The resolutions, after sundry amendments proposed and accepted by their author, were unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. Norwood, from the Committee on New Parishes, presented the following, which was approved by the Council:

Resolved, That a new Parish, to be known as Christ Church Parish, be constituted, embracing within its boundaries the territory now composing the county of Smythe.

The following communication was reported to the Council, and ordered to be entered upon the Journal:

To the Secretary of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia:

SIR:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Council of Virginia, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Changes in Constitution—Bible Society of Virginia.

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

“The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine.”

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words:

“*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer.”

III. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit:

“*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.”

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto this day affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

Geneva, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

The Rev. Dr. Woodbridge offered the following:

Whereas, it appears that the Virginia Bible Society is successfully prosecuting its work in searching out and supplying the destitute families in our Commonwealth with the Holy Scriptures: Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Council commend the Bible cause to the sympathy and cordial coöperation of all the parishes in the Diocese of Virginia.

2. *Resolved*, That it be earnestly recommended to all, in their several parishes, to

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take up an annual collection to aid the Bible Society of Virginia in the prosecution of its work.

Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D., offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That this Council recommend to the Board of Managers of the Virginia Bible Society an economical administration of its financial affairs.

Pending the consideration of the subject, the Council took recess for divine service.

After service, the Council reassembled for business, and resumed the consideration of the resolutions offered by Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, in relation to the Bible Society.

The first was adopted. The second resolution was laid upon the table, as was also the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Sprigg.

Mr. N. H. Massie presented the following from the Committee on Clerical Support:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF LAYMEN ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

The committee to whom were referred the reports of the parish treasurers upon the subject of the support of the clergy, instruct me to report that they have carefully examined these reports and tabulated the results, and find the following state of facts:

One hundred and eight parishes have sent in reports, of which eleven are found to be delinquent in the payment of the salary promised. Your Committee have found themselves, in their efforts to ascertain the actual condition of the Diocese, embarrassed by the same difficulty which has often before been mentioned, to wit: the negligence on the part of so many parish treasurers in the matter of sending in their reports. After all the efforts of the secretary of this body, and the published appeals, there must be now well nigh one-fourth of the occupied parishes from whom no response whatever has been obtained. Surely there ought to be no difficulty in getting this information even

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for the Journal of the present session, if only the lay delegates now present would undertake to have the matter attended to at once. Your Committee can think of nothing better than to recommend, as on former occasions, that the secretary be requested, at the earliest day practicable, to publish in the *Southern Churchman* a list of all the occupied parishes thus failing to report, notifying them that if they will at once send their reports, the list will be corrected and they will not be published in the Journal as being in default. In like manner your Committee furnish as part of this report a tabular list of all those parishes who are delinquent, giving the name of the Church, parish, county, sum promised, amount paid, and amount of delinquency, with the recommendation, however, that, as heretofore, the secretary publish in the *Southern Churchman* a list giving only the names of those Churches and parishes, with the assurance that if they will at once furnish to him the evidence that the deficiency has been made up, they will not be included in the ugly list published in the Journal, which will contain all the particulars.

On the subject of rectories, your Committee are gratified to report a marked progress in the past two years. Of the 108 parishes heard from, 43 report comfortable rectories, in some cases with 50, 60, 100, and in one case, nearly 200 acres attached, and six others report steps in progress to procure rectories with more or less of hope for the accomplishment of the purpose. Several parishes report the payment to their rectors of amounts larger than those promised.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. H. MASSIE.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. N. H. Massie moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 5 P. M.

Lost.

Rev. Mr. Maury, from the Committee on the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, presented the following:

The committee appointed to examine the account of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, and also to consider

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the note of Mr. John L. Bacon, resigning his position as Treasurer of that fund, would respectfully report, that they have examined the account and find the same to be correct. They would also nominate Mr. John H. Claiborne, of this city, to fill a vacancy now existing, making the committee to consist of—

John L. Bacon,	R. C. Ambler,
John Stewart,	B. J. Barbour,
John H. Claiborne.	

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee.

M. MAURY,
HILARY JONES,
E. A. HATTON.

The report was received, and Mr. John H. Claiborne elected to fill vacancy.

Rev. C. J. Gibson presented the following report of the Board of Managers of the Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen:

The Board of Managers of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, present their annual report.

The Fund now consists of railroad and corporation bonds to the amount of \$21,568.18—no increase upon the fund of last year, because the Board thought it best, in the present state of suffering and scarcity of money, to distribute the whole amount of their last year's income. The income for this year, according to the Treasurer's report herewith submitted, will be a little larger than usual—\$1,444.19—out of which for the same reason, the Board have determined to appropriate \$1,400 to the relief of *eight* families, giving each of them \$175. Much more would gladly have been given them by the Board, if the Parishes of the Diocese had more generously rendered their aid. Only *eleven* Parishes, however, out of our 150, have given us anything at all, and their united contributions have supplied to our income \$142.50! We hope for better things next year.

The Board are sorry, also, to be obliged to report to the Council the

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resignation of their most efficient and highly valued Treasurer, John L. Bacon, Esq., who for the last twenty-five years has been the guardian and skillful manager of this important Fund. With great reluctance, the Board have felt themselves compelled to accept his resignation. They have elected in his stead P. H. Mayo, Esq., of this city, who has kindly consented to act as the Treasurer of the Board.

According to a regulation under which the property of the Fund is held by the Board, the Treasurer is obliged to be also one of the trustees of the Fund. The Board would therefore ask; that in the election of the three Clerical members of the Board of Managers, which occurs at this meeting, the Council would also authorize the name of Mr. Mayo to be substituted for that of Col. Thomas H. Ellis, one of the present Trustees of the Fund, who has removed his residence from the State.

In view of the past valuable services of our late Treasurer, so cheerfully rendered to the Diocese, the Board would also ask the adoption by the Council of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby most cordially tendered to John L. Bacon, Esq., for his long continued care and most faithful and judicious management of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
Secretary of the Board.

The report was adopted and the resolutions concurred in.

The following gentlemen were elected Clerical Managers of the Fund for widows and orphans of deceased clergyman:

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. James Grammer,
Rev T. G. Dashiell.

Rev. H. Suter, chairman of the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, presented the following:

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer of

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the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen would report that they have performed the duty assigned them. They find the accounts to be correct, and to be sustained by proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. SUTER
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Minnigerode presented the annual report of the Diocesan Missionary Society, as follows :

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA TO THE COUNCIL CONVENED AT RICHMOND, MAY
1875.

The IV. Article of the Constitution of this Society, requiring its Executive Committee "to make an annual statement of their proceedings to the Convention," or Council, they respectfully report, that the unexpended balance in the hands of the treasurer May 1st, 1874, was \$1,083.98. The receipts for the year ending May 1st, 1875, were \$4,405.31, and the disbursements during the same period were \$4,729.25, leaving in the hands of the treasurer, May 1, 1875, \$760.04.

The number of missionaries aided by this Society during the year ending May 1, 1875, was twenty-nine, who have been laboring in twenty-eight counties and towns of the Diocese.

About the 1st of August last, the Committee created the office of General Agent of this Society, it being designed that the person filling the office should make it "his special business, by personal appeals to our various congregations, and by the adoption of such other plans as in his judgment might seem best, to excite an increased interest in our home work, to secure contributions and to promote generally the welfare of the Society." The Rev. F. M. Baker was appointed to fill the position. The agent, acting under the general instructions of the Committee, has done what seemed to be best, under the circumstances, to accomplish these ends.

The Committee cannot close their report without expressing their regrets that, notwithstanding their increased efforts, the contributions have not been larger. During three fourths of their fiscal year, the receipts were so small that they did not feel justified in making any new appropriations, and it was not until the last quarter of the year that they ven-

 Bruce Fund.

tured to make a few long-delayed appropriations, and then not without apprehensions that the receipts would not be sufficient to justify the step. They are glad to say that in this their fears proved to be unnecessary. But with regard to the smallness of the contributions, during the past year, as compared with the work to be done, the Committee would beg leave to say that while, no doubt, it is to be attributed in a considerable degree to the financial condition of the country, yet facts show that in some parts of the Diocese the interest evinced in this work is not in proportion to its merits and its claims, and they would respectfully call the attention of ministers and laymen to it. If the Church is to be extended through the Diocese it can only be done by sending ministers of the Church to the destitute points; and there is no other *regular* agency to meet the temporal wants of these ministers and enable them to remain at their posts, but this Society. The Executive Committee are often almost in despair to know how to furnish the necessities of life to these brethren, who, relying upon the good faith of the Diocese, are laboring to extend the Church, and who ask and expect nothing more for their labors than a bare subsistence.

By order of the Committee,

F. M. BAKER.

The Rev. Dr. Minnigerode offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council approve of the appointment of a General Agent of the Diocesan Missionary Society, and authorize the committee to continue in office, and that their agent have a seat and vote in the Council.

BRUCE FUND.

Rev. John S. Hansborough presented the following report:

Rev. John S. Hansborough, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of "the Bruce Fund," reported that they found the said accounts to be in all respects correct, and to be sustained by proper vouchers.

The receipts for the year, from interest and sale of

bonds, amount to	.	.	.	\$2,291 97
Aid extended to eleven churches,	.	.	.	1,460 00

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The committee suggest that the report of the Treasurer be printed in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. HANSBOROUGH, *Chairman.*

Report received, and suggestion concurred in.

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Rev. W. C. Meredith, D. D., presented the following:

Your committee report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and accompanied with proper vouchers.

W. C. MEREDITH,
S. S. BRADFORD.

Rev. E. H. Ingle offered an amendment to Canon IX, which was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. E. H. Ingle, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Judge Sheffey, and Mr. John Stewart, to report to-morrow.

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, presented the following proposed Constitution for the Society, and the Council proceeded to consider the articles *seriatim*.

1. This Society shall be called the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia.
2. This Society shall consist of all persons who contribute to its funds.
3. The object of this Society shall be to procure and assist missionaries within the bounds of the Diocese.
4. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex officio*, the President, and the other officers shall be a Vice-president, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers already mentioned in this article, and of such other clerical and lay members as the Council may appoint at its annual meeting, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, provided both orders are represented.
5. The duty of the Executive Committee shall be, to employ missionaries, to appoint their stations, to give them such instructions as may be

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deemed necessary, to provide for the payment of their salaries, to take all such measures as may promote the objects of the society, and to present an annual statement of their proceedings to the Council.

6. The Executive Committee may, when they deem it expedient, employ a portion of the funds of the society, not exceeding one-tenth part thereof, in supplying its missionaries and mission stations with prayer books and tracts, and shall in their report to the Council specify what books and tracts have been so distributed.

7. This Constitution may be altered by a vote of the majority of the Council present when the alteration is proposed.

Article 1 was adopted.

The Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following as a substitute for Article 2:

This Society shall consist of the clergy and lay delegates entitled to seats in the Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, and they shall constitute the Society until their successors are appointed.

Pending the discussion of this amendment, the Council adjourned to Saturday at 9 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Council met, and, after prayer by Rev. A. W. Weddell, was called to order by the Bishop.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. R. W. Noland moved that speakers upon all subjects be limited to five minutes, and that no one be allowed to speak upon any subject more than once, except by consent of a majority of the Council.

Adopted.

 Report of Finance Committee.

Mr. N. H. Massie presented the following report from the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom were referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, beg leave to report that they have examined his accounts and find them accurately and neatly kept, and that the expenditures were all proper and sustained by satisfactory vouchers; and there remained on hand on the 1st May, 1875, a balance of \$233.39. This simple statement will scarcely give a correct idea of the satisfactory condition of the financial status of your body. Your Committee will, therefore, state further, that the report of the Treasurer shows that during the past year, in addition to the payment of all the regular expenses, he has also paid all the expenses attending the session of the General Convention, and has, moreover, paid off and discharged in full all the balance of the debt that was due upon the Episcopal Residence, and the apparently small balance remaining on hand at the close of the fiscal year, \$233.39, represents a surplus where a year ago the Treasurer had anticipated a large deficit.

Up to the present time the receipts of the Treasurer have been about \$9,000, and this sum will undoubtedly be considerably increased. Your Committee recommend the same regular appropriations for the coming year which were paid during the year just closed, with the addition of \$100 to the salary of the Secretary, and the recommendation that this be paid quarterly like all the other salaries. They also recommend an appropriation of \$30 for the Assistant Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MASSIE.

The report was received and its resolutions adopted.

Rev. James Grammer, from the Committee on Parochial Reports, presented the following:

Reports received, 140.	1875.	1874.
Baptisms—Adults, white.....	282	240
Infants, white.....	1,023	786
Adults, colored.....	11	13
Infants, colored.....	32	75
Total.....	1,348	1,114
Increase.....	234	

Parochial Reports.		
Confirmations—White.....	880	789
Colored.....	17	26
Total.....	897	815
Increase.....	82	
Communicants—Added.....	1,311	1,313
Removed.....	725	730
Withdrawn.....	71	41
Suspended.....	32	16
Died.....	203	180
Present number.....	11,585	
Marriages—White.....	334	338
Colored.....	124	120
Total.....	458	458
Funerals—White.....	793	719
Colored.....	30	26
Total.....	823	745
Increase.....	78	
Sunday Schools—Teachers, white.....	1,408	1,226
Teachers, colored.....	73	64
Scholars, white.....	8,848	7,561
Scholars, colored.....	573	608
Total.....	10,902	9,459
Increase.....	1,443	
Parochial Schools.....	8	
Teachers.....	38	23
Scholars.....	517	772
Total.....	555	795
Decrease.....	240	
Sunday School contributions.....	\$2,931 56	
General contributions.....	125,255 51	\$98,311 97
Total contributions..	\$128,187 07	
Increase.....	\$29,875 10	

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES GRAMMER, *for Chairman.*

 Episcopal Fund.

Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, from the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, presented the following statement:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund have examined the report of the Treasurer, and present to the Council the following statement as to the condition of that fund:

During the last year the Treasurer has purchased three shares of Alexandria corporation stock, first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, payable July 1st, 1875, and valued at \$70 per share, leaving in his hands a balance of \$149.70. The amount of available funds in his hands now is,

Alexandria corporation coupon bonds.....	\$1,600 00
State of Virginia coupon bonds.....	4,400 00
20 shares Old Dominion Bank stock.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00

Besides this there are also Virginia and West Virginia stocks to the amount of \$2,314.54, whose par value is about 40 cents. The market value of these "available securities" is very far from being at par. Had they been sold and judiciously re-invested at some former period, the Fund would now be in a far better condition; but in the present depressed condition we should hesitate to advise a sale.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WOODBRIDGE,
ROBT. DOUTHAT.

Rev. E. H. Ingle, from the committee upon the proposed amendment to Canon IX., presented the following:

The committee appointed to consider the proposed amendment to Canon IX., would recommend that section third of said Canon be amended so as to read as follows:

In case there be in a Parish congregations not exceeding four in number, apart from each other, but not constituting independent cures, a separate election may be held for each congregation, at its usual place of worship, or if there be none, at such other place as shall be designated in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The qualified electors of such congregation shall, in the manner prescribed by this Canon, elect three persons, who shall be Vestrymen of the Parish: provided, however, that in case such separate elections be held, a less or greater num-

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ber than three persons may be elected by the electors of any such congregation with the consent of the Vestry of the parish first had and obtained: and provided further, that in no event shall the aggregate number of such Vestrymen exceed twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. INGLE,
J. H. MORRISON,
H. W. SHEFFEY,
JOHN STEWART.

Adopted.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committees.

The members of the Committee elected last year were nominated for reëlection.

There being no other nominations, upon motion of Mr. R. W. Noland, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the nominees; whereupon they were declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Tazewell Taylor, the following Standing Committees were elected to serve until the next Council:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D.,
Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. T. G. Dashiell,
Rev. Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,	Rev. W. L. Hyland,
Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D.,
Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D.,	Mr. William F. Gray,
Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D.,	Mr. David N. Walker,
Rev. F. M. Baker,	Mr. A. T. Laidley,

Mr. J. L. Williams, *Treasurer*.

COLORING CONGREGATIONS.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. T. G. Dashiell,
Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. A. W. Weddell,

Standing Committees.

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	Mr. E. S. Pegram,
Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. John Page,
Rev. John T. Clark,	Mr. David N. Walker.

ON CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D.,	Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,
Rev. Geo. W. Dame,	Mr. James W. Green,
Rev. T. G. Dashiell,	Mr. N. H. Massie,
Mr. John L. Williams.	

Mr. Tazewell Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That Article X. of the Constitution of this Diocese, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Before the adjournment of each Annual Council, a Standing Committee, consisting of ten members—five Clerical and five of the Lay Order—who shall be Communicants of the Church in the Diocese, shall be chosen by a ballot of the Clergy and Laity."

Which was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Vestries of the Parishes.

The Council resumed the consideration of the Constitution of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the whole subject was laid upon the table, to be considered at the next Council.

The Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that at each Council of this Diocese one sitting of the body be devoted to the consideration of Diocesan Missions and to the hearing of the reports of individual missionaries.

Adopted.

Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D., from the Committee on New Parishes, presented a petition from members of the parish of St. Thomas, residing in Gordonsville and its vicinity, asking for authority to establish a separate congregation.

State of the Church.

Report received and petition granted.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel, from the Committee on the state of the Church, presented the following report:

Inadequate as are all external tests of Church growth, your committee have enough in the documents submitted to their consideration to call for heartfelt gratitude to our Divine Head. The number of those who during the past year have confessed Christ in confirmation (1,089) constitute no inconsiderable accession to our Household of Faith. The number of Churches (7) consecrated to the worship of Almighty God is, when we consider the prevailing financial depression, a healthy indication of progress. The number of postulants and candidates for holy orders (33) is in excess of any previous experience, the number of communicants (although not yet fully reported), is nearly as large (11,385) as was reported last year; while the amount of contributions (\$127,888) exceeds that of the year preceding by \$22,000. In the matter of clerical support, and in the provision of rectories, there has been a marked improvement.

In the very important department of Diocesan Missions alone is your committee pained to note a less encouraging result. All who give to the subject a moment's reflection must concede that the amount (\$4,500) contributed to this branch of missionary enterprise is wholly inadequate to the wants of our widely-extended diocese. When it is considered, further, that out of the one hundred and fifty parishes which compose our diocese, about 100 contribute at all, and that the rest contribute nothing to this object, a condition is disclosed of supineness, indifference, or dissatisfaction greatly to be deplored, and which imperatively calls for correction. No effort should be spared to discover, and if possible remove, the cause. Your committee are persuaded that this lamentable lack of interest in diocesan work is traceable in part, at least, if not in large measure, to lack of information among both clergy and people.

Were the number of missionaries employed and their respective fields of labor extensively made known; were each missionary required to give annually a detailed account of his labors, his privations, of the extent and the needs of his own and adjacent fields; were these accounts judiciously digested by a committee of the Board, such portions only being retained as would prove of present interest to the Church at large, prefaced and followed by remarks calculated to throw further light

State of the Church.

upon the subject; were a missionary map of the diocese prepared, indicating what parts, and how much, of our beloved diocese remains unsupplied with the ministrations of our Church, and the whole embodied in a report, of which a large edition was published and circulated throughout the diocese, it would form an invaluable and most effective appeal to both the clergy and the congregations of the Church. Both by clergy and people the complaint is loud and constant of the lack of just such data.

But be the cause what it may of the existing deficiency, your committee cannot too emphatically declare their conviction that, instead of the paltry sum of \$4,500, \$10,000 or \$12,500 at the very least should be put at the disposal of our Diocesan Board.

In such conviction we are confirmed by the reflection that upon one large and highly important sphere of missionary enterprise, our Church in Virginia can be scarcely said to have entered—we mean the colored population of the State. Fully and painfully apprised as we are of the difficulties to be surmounted, the prejudices to be overcome, and the discouragements to be encountered, our duty in the premises is unchanged. At our very doors are this numerous class of almost heathen, for whom Christ died. To them as to every creature we are commanded to preach the everlasting gospel. We are debtors both to the wise and unwise, and at the peril of *our own*, their salvation must be sought, and that debt paid. In one case, at least—that of Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Petersburg—such effort in behalf of our own colored population has been attended with success sufficient to stimulate our Church to similar attempts to reach and benefit this class. Expansion in this and every other feasible direction is, we feel, imperatively required if we would develop and invigorate the missionary zeal of our Church. We must lengthen our cords, as we hope to secure the blessing of Him who sent us to strengthen our stakes.

For the support of this, as of all the other benevolent enterprises of our Church in the diocese—the Education Society, the Brotherhood, the Disabled Clergy fund—a very moderate degree of self-denial on the part of our members would suffice; and until our benefactions cost us something we fail of that standard of liberality which is inculcated and was exemplified by Him who for our sakes became poor that we through His poverty might be rich.

To be effective in its beneficial influence upon ourselves or others such

State of the Church.

charity should not be fitful and irregular, but habitual and systematic—at regular periods, and always in proportion to the means wherewith God hath prospered us. Thus only can we grow up ourselves unto God-likeness and become the children of our Father in heaven, who causeth His sun daily to rise on the evil and on the good.

But it is not only to the want of self-denial and to consequent want of liberality that we are constrained to revert. Our beloved Bishop in his address pointedly called attention to practical excesses on the part of some—first in intemperance. The apostolic caution, “be not drunk with wine”; the solemn warning that drunkards have no portion in the kingdom of heaven, but are without, “in the lake which burneth with fire,” ought to be, and in the vast majority of instances are, sufficient to class this with sins not once to be named among us as “becoming saints.” Still, your committee are forced to the conclusion that social usages—some of long standing, others of novel introduction, peril the safety, and weaken, if they do not destroy, the influence for good to edification of many professing Christians. They cannot, therefore, but express their conviction, in the very strongest terms, that the offering of intoxicating draughts as a rite of hospitality is more honored in the breach than in the observance, and the frequenting of club and bar-rooms (or even an occasional visit to the same) is inconsistent with a Christian profession, and fraught with incalculable evil to the persons themselves, to the rising generation, and to society at large.

In the matter of non-conformity to the sinful amusements and practices of the world, our Bishop deplored laxity on the part of some of our members. Your committee, while unable to lay down any rules for the guidance of clergy and laity more explicit than are already found in Holy Scripture and the canon of the diocese, cannot but accept and enforce his paternal admonition. The cure for this, as for other evils, must come from a deepened tone of personal piety; and just in proportion, and in proportion only, as we become transformed in the spirit of our minds will a healthy and an abiding non-conformity be apparent in the life.

In one respect your committee feel that they would be derelict in duty and ungrateful to God did they not felicitate the Church in Virginia upon the marvelous unanimity in sentiment and harmony in spirit with which He who maketh men to be of one mind in one house hath heretofore blessed us. In no age of the Church (not the apostolic age

Resolutions, &c.

itself), in no part of Christendom, in no Church of whatever name, among so large a body of clergy and laity, scattered over so wide an area, has there ever been so near an approximation to oneness of mind and of heart—a unanimity all the more remarkable when so much distraction and division prevails around us and in so many of our sister dioceses.

Your committee conclude with the earnest prayer that He who, as at this time, did teach the hearts of His faithful people by sending to them the light of his Holy Spirit would give us a right judgment in all things, and especially in this: to prize, to cherish, and by all that in us lies, to perpetuate this blessed boon of being all of one heart and of one soul, striving together for the faith of the gospel.

On motion of Dr. Newton the Secretary was instructed to have 2,000 copies of this report printed for distribution in the Diocese.

Carried.

The Council then took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled after service.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be returned to the citizens of Richmond for the generous hospitality and thoughtful kindness which have been extended towards its members during their sojourn in the city.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be also returned to the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, for the considerate arrangements made for the accommodation of the members, and for the prompt and efficient transaction of its business.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, who have granted to the members of the Council the courtesy of free passes to their homes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to pay fifteen dollars to the Sexton of this Church for his services to the Council.

Adjournment.

It was ordered that 1,500 copies of the Journal be printed for distribution amongst the Parishes of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the next Council meet for its first service at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Council then united in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*. Prayer was offered, and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, after which it was announced that the Council had adjourned *sine die*.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*,
W. W. GREENE, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

TREASURERS' AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

FOR 1875.

PETITIONS, &c., &c.

Contributions to Education Society.

Contributions to the Education Society from June 1 1874, to May 8th 1875.

From Bishop Whittle—	
Miss R. Wells, Sistersville, West Virginia.....	\$ 5 00
Grubb Hill Church, Amelia	10 01
Emmanuel, Powhatan.....	5 20
St. Luke's, Powhatan.....	6 61
Trinity, Chesterfield.....	6 70
St. John's, Halifax Court-house.	20 34
L. K. Kinsolving.....	2 00
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	55 86
From Rev. J. H. Morrison, D. D.	2 00
A Friend, Hungar's Parish.....	4 00
Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	4 54
St. Thomas', Middletown.....	3 00
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	7 54
St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	10 00
Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	16 37
Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	7 93
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	24 30
Truro Parish Fairfax Co.....	10 00
From Bishop Whittle—	
A member of Grace Church, Albemarle.....	2 00
Immanuel Church, Fauquier.....	5 73
Leeds Church, Fauquier.....	20 06
Upperville, Fauquier.....	11 00
Middleburg, Loudoun.	8 21
Aldie, Loudoun.....	8 59
Christ Church, Loudoun.....	8 75
St. Paul's Church, Haymarket.....	10 00
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	74 34
From Grace Church, Petersburg.....	10 00
From Grace Church, Berryville.....	50 00
From Christ Church, Winchester.....	38 39
From St. Thomas, Middletown.....	10 00
From Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	7 00
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	17 00
From Truro Parish, Fairfax Co.....	10 00
From a friend in Jefferson.....	10 00
From Rev. H. Suter, collected in his Church during Bishop Whittle's visit.....	15 71
From Bishop Whittle—	
Hedgesville.....	6 64
Martinsburg.....	16 13

Contributions to Education Society.

Churches of Rev. J. Grammer.....	6 00	
Charlestown, (collection,).	77 52	
Charlestown, (scholarship,)	130 00	
Wickliffe.....	20 00*	
Millwood	66 45	
Whitepost	8 26	
Luray	4 50	
E. J. Garnett, Hanover	1 00	
		336 50
On account of Rev. H. A. Wise's scholarship, Christ Church, Baltimore		100 00
From Bishop Whittle—		
Henry Court-house.....	15 11	
Franklin Court-house..	17 75	
Thomas, Bedford.....	8 15	
Stevens, Bedford.....	3 75	
Trinity, Bedford.	12 00	
Campbell Court-house.....	9 00	
		70 76
From Grace Church, Emmanuel Parish per Rev. Wm. Huxton,		7 60
From Miss "S. T.," Christ Church, Norfolk.....		2 00
From a member of Emmanuel Church, Hanover.....		10 00
From W. F. Pettit, scholarship, Ky.,..		150 00
From Bishop Whittle—		
St. Paul's, King George.....	15 00	
St. John's, King George.....	14 68	
Emmanuel, King George.....	8 90	
St. James', Westmoreland.....	7 42	
Yeocomico, Westmoreland.....	6 70	
St. John's, Richmond.....	20 00	
White Chapel, Lancaster	6 30	
Grace, Lancaster.....	12 75	
Christ, Middlesex.....	14 25	
St. Paul's, Essex	11 74	
St. David's, King William.....	4 01	
Abingdon, Gloucester....	6 56	
Ware, Gloucester.....	6 75	
Trinity, Matthews.....	5 75	
Christ, Matthews.....	8 60	
Grace, Yorktown.....	2 00	
Benton, Williamsburg.....	6 87	
		158 28
From Wm. G. Cazenove.....		100 00
From Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson.....		100 00
From George P. Taylor.....		5 00

Contributions to Education Society.

From Rev. James Saul, Philadelphia, for F. D. J.....	150 00
From Gen. Anderson,	20 00
From Mrs. A. M. Bolton, Charlottesville.....	5 00
From Christ Church, West River.....	25 00
From R. R. Carter, of Shirley.....	20 00
From a member St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, per Bishop Whittle	10 00
From Hill Carter, of Shirley.	25 00
From Christ Church, Loudoun.....	6 05
From "H. C. H."	25 00
From St. James' Church, Leesburg	40 00
From St. James' Church, Boydton.....	1 85
From St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	10 44
From Grace Church, C. county.....	5 46
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From Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	15 90
From Rev. M. L. Chevers, Old Point.....	60 00
From St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	5 32
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From Grace Church, Petersburg....	8 23
From St. Paul's Church, Petersburg	20 14
From St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	50 00
From Christ Church, Alexandria.....	36 50
From Christ Church, Alexandria.....	25 62
From Monumental Church, Richmond.....	38 00
From Mrs. Mrs. Delia N. Saunders.....	100 00
From S. G. Wyman, Baltimore.....	100 00
From Grace Church, Alexandria.....	24 86
From Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Nelson Co.....	5 00
From St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.....	40 75
From a member of All Saints', Frederick, Md.....	50 00
From Church in Warrenton.....	10 30
From Bishop Whittle—	
Amherst Courthouse.....	7 00
Huntington.....	5 00
Point Pleasant.....	10 35
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From a member of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.....	22 35
From St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	10 00
From Miss Sally Moore, Monumental Church, Richmond.....	8 06
From Miss Sally Moore, Monumental Church, Richmond.....	10 00
From Interest on Maynard Legacy.....	231 87
From St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	58 00
From Rev. G. W. Dame, per Bishop Johns.....	30 00
From Leighton Parish.....	13 00
From Rivanna Parish.....	1 00
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	14 00

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From "A Friend,"	25 00
From Bishop Whittle—	
Volcano.....	16 00
Clarksburg	7 60
Fairmont	8 00
Moundsville.....	5 65
Wellsburg.....	15 00
St. John's, Brooke Co.....	10 00
Parkersburg	30 00
Mrs. Thistle, Tyler Co.....	5 00
Miss R. Wells, Tyler Co.....	5 00
F. M. W.....	10 00
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	112 25
Total,.....	<hr/> <u>\$2,814 01</u>

Twenty-three young men have been assisted the present session of the Theological Seminary.

The Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen of the

P. E. Church of the Diocese of Virginia.

In account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer.

1874.

Received from—

June 3—Rev. J. Grammer, through Rev. Mr. Dashiell.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bedford, through Rev. Mr. Peterkin.....	5 00
July 6—Hanover Parish, King George, through Rev. Mr. McGuire.....	6 05
St. Paul's Church, King George, through same.....	4 06
30—Grace Church, Albemarle, through Rev. Mr. Boyden.....	29 94
Aug. 11—Emmanuel Church, Powhatan, through Rev. Mr. D. Barr.....	5 00
Dec. 26—Grace Church, Richmond, through Rev. Mr. K. Nelson.....	20 00
28—Crace Church, Alexandria, through Rev. Mr. Sprigg.....	13 66
St. John's Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. Mr. Powell.....	12 00
Christ Church, Charlottesville, through Rev. Mr. Hanckel.....	50 00
Mrs. Bolton.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Richmond, through Rev. Dr. Wall.....	28 74
Ascension Church, Amherst, through Rev. Mr. McBryde.....	3 00
29—Seminary Chapel, through Rev. G. S. Gibbs.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, through Rev. J. Entwisle	219 35
St. John's Church, Liberty, through Rev. H. Suter.	7 10
St. Paul's Church, Roanoke, through Rev. E. H. Engle.....	11 00
St. Luke's Church, Halifax, through Rev. J. T. Clark.....	2 38

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	Monumental Church, Richmond, through Rev. G. Woodbridge,	12 50
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	4 30
31—	Christ Church, Alexandria, through Rev. C. F. Lee, Jr.....	46 25
	Kingston Parish, Matthews county, through Rev. P. Wroth, Jr.,	5 00
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, through Rev. C. W. Andrews,	10 00
	Monumental Church, Richmond (additional), through Rev. G.	
	Woodbridge, D. D	2 50
	Middleburg, Loudoun county, through Rev. Mr. Maury	7 40
	Churches under charge of Rev. J. Grammer.....	5 00
1875.		
Jan'y 1—	St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, through Mr. F. Johnston,	52 78
	Grace Church, Whittle Parish, through J. H. Cochran.....	25 50
	St. John's Church, Wytheville, through Rev. D. Forrest.....	10 00
2—	Boonsboro, Bedford, through Rev. G. A. Gibson	5 75
	Calvary Church, Front Royal, through Rev. C. E. Ambler.....	8 83
	Wickliff Parish, through Rev. J. W. Lea, Jr.....	6 07
	St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. G. B. Cooke...	5 00
4—	Grace Church, Lexington, through Mr. C. M. Figgatt.....	52 25
	Grubb Hill Church, Amelia, through Rev. Mr. Berkeley.....	10 00
	St. Luke's Church, Powhatan, through Rev. D. Barr.....	3 84
	Emmanuel Church, Powhatan, through same.	3 20
6—	Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania, through Mr. Nelson.....	6 00
8—	Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, through Mr. Craighill...	5 67
	Christ Church, Smithfield, through Rev. F. A. Meade.....	10 61
9—	Trinity Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. Mr. Tidball.....	42 00
10—	A friend in New York late of Norfolk.....	25 00
11—	St. Paul's Church, Westover, through Mr. J. L. Williams.....	3 77
12—	St. James' Church, Warrenton, through Rev. J. S. Lindsay.....	10 00
	Centurion Church, Old Point, through Rev. M. L. Chevers.....	5 00
	St. John's Church, Fluvanna, through Rev. J. H. Morrison, D. D.	6 49
	Fork Union Church, Fluvanna, through same.....	5 00
	St. James' Church, Cumberland, through same.....	17 51
	South Farnham Parish, through Rev. J. B. Newton.....	14 62
	Grace Church, Berryville, through Rev. T. F. Martin.....	19 64
	Trinity Church, Staunton, through Rev. W. Q. Hullihen.....	50 00
16—	St. Thomas' Church, Orange, through Rev. J. S. Hansborough,	21 00
	Immanuel Church, Hanover, through Rev. B. E. Habersham..	8 35
	Ware Church, Gloucester, through Rev. C. Mann.....	10 00
19—	St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland, through Miss Martha Payne,	3 10
	Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, through same.....	2 60
20—	St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. T. M. Carson.....	47 62
	St. Martin's Church, Hanover, through Col. Nelson.....	7 00
	Vauter's Church, Essex, through Mr. J. L. Williams.....	2 65
	Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. J. R. Jones.....	27 00
22—	Merchants' Hope Church, through Rev. E. V. Jones.....	10 00

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	Emmanuel Church, Powhatan, through Rev. D. Barr.....	1 50
25—	Olivet Chapel, Fairfax, through Rev. C. Walker, D. D.....	5 00
	St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, through Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	10 70
	St. John's Church, Chuckatuck, through same.....	1 50
	Rev. W. W. Greene, through same.....	1 00
28—	Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Halifax.....	15 00
	Christ Church, Blacksburg, through Rev. H. M. Jackson.....	4 80
Feb'y 4—	Rev. T. E. Locke, through Mr. Stokes.....	4 85
	St. John's Church, Warsaw, through Rev. Mr. Tucker.....	8 10
6—	Martin's Parish, Brandon, through Rev. Mr. Hubbard.....	8 25
	Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	58 00
13—	St. James' Church, Leesburg, through Mr. H. O. Claggett.....	40 66
15—	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, through Rev. F. M. Baker...	51 75
	St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, through Rev. G. Woodbridge..	6 93
17—	E. J. Garnet, through Mr. Waring.....	1 00
19—	Mrs. L. and daughter, Lancaster county	2 25
March 4—	A friend in Kentucky.....	2 00
5—	Bloomfield Parish, through Rev. Mr. Meredith.....	5 50
20—	Two ladies in New York, saved in part by one, and earned by the other by her pen.....	25 00
23—	"G." of Norfolk.....	2 00
24—	St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. Mr. Wingfield.....	50 00
April 1—	Christ Church, Norfolk, through Rev. O. S. Barten.....	56 82
2—	Abingdon Church, Gloucester, through Mr. Selden.....	5 00
	Grace Church, Emmanuel Parish, through Rev. W. Hoxton....	3 45
5—	Christ Church, Lancaster co., through Mr. J. L. Williams.....	10 00
	Hungar's Church, Hungar's Parish, through Rev. A. S. Johns,	15 53
	Christ Church, Hungar's Parish, through same.....	14 48
	Bruton Church, Williamsburg, through Rev. Mr. Peterkin.....	2 75
		<u>1,492 89</u>
	By 12 months' interest on \$4,550 Richmond city bonds, 273 00	
	“ “ \$500 Virginia and Tennessee	
	Railroad bonos 19 96	
By 18 “ “ \$3,000 Central R. R. bonds..	277 37	
		<u>570 33</u>
		<u>2,063 22</u>
1874.		
May 19—	To balance due Treasurer per acc't.....	112 18
	To cash contributed to the support of Messrs. Slaugh- ter, Mann, Goodwin, Smith and Meade, \$250 each, 1,250 00	
		<u>1,362 18</u>
	Balance.....	<u>\$ 701 04</u>

Treasurer's Account.

Assets of the Society May 19, 1875.

Richmond city bonds (\$4,550).....	\$4,550 00
Virginia Central 6 per cent. Railroad bonds.....	3,000 00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	500 00
Cash	701 04
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	\$8,751 04

J. L. BACON, Treasurer.

Richmond, May 19, 1875.

The Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen in the Diocese of Virginia, in account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer.

1874.

May 18—By balance on hand per last account.....	\$1,297 33
Received from—	
27—Rev. J. Grammer, from churches under his charge.....	5 00
June 15—Wickliffe Church, through Mr. P. H. Powers.....	17 11
July 30—Grace Church, Petersburg, through Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D....	15 00
Aug. 24—Leeds Parish, Fauquier, through Rev. K. Nelson.....	14 31
Dec. 11—Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	36 00
25—St. John's Church, Charlestown, through Rev. C. M. Callaway,	12 80

1875.

Jan. 8—Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, through Mr. Craighill....	5 68
25—St. John's Church, Cross Creek, through Rev. Mr. Cowpland...	5 00
Christ Church, Bath county, through Rev. Mr. Dashiell.....	5 00
Ida Meade, Greensboro, Alabama.....	2 00
Feb. 6—Church in Lexington, through Mr. Figgatt.....	20 00
April 2—Mrs. Watts, of Alabama, through Rev. Mr. Baker.....	2 00
15—St. John's Church, Wytheville, through Rev. D. F. Forrest.....	2 60

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By 12 mos. interest on \$9,080 Richmond city bonds,	544 80
By 12 mos. interest on \$3,000 Richmond and Dan-	
ville Railroad bonds.....	180 00
By 12 mos. interest on \$1,000 James River and Ka-	
nawha bonds.....	60 00
By 12 mos. interest on \$4,000 Virginia and Tennes-	
see Railroad bonds.....	239 52
By 18 mos. interest on \$3,000 Central Railroad bds.,	277 37
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	1,301 69
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	2,741 52

Treasurer's Account.

To cash paid appropriation to Mrs. Friend.....	162 50	
Mrs. F. H. McGuire..	162 50	
Mrs. J. P. McGuire...	162 50	
Mrs. E. C. McGuire...	162 50	
Mrs. Andrew Fisher..	162 50	
Mrs. W. H. Pendleton,	162 50	
Mrs. R. A. Castleman	162 50	
the children of Rev.		
John Cole.....	162 50	
Mrs. M. C. S. Lee....	60 00	
		1,300 00
Balance.....		<u>\$1,441 52</u>
<i>Assets of the Society on the 19th of May, 1875, viz:</i>		
Amount of cash on hand.....		\$1,441 52
James River and Kanawha bonds.....		1,046 66
Richmond and Danville Railroad bonds.....		3,000 00
Richmond city bonds.....		9,080 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bonds.....		3,000 00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....		4,000 00
Total.....		<u>21,568 18</u>
Same time last year.....		<u>21,633 66</u>
Decrease		<u>\$65 81</u>

J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.*

Richmond, May 19, 1875.

THE BRUCE FUND *in account with* J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.*

1875.		
By 12 months' interest on Richmond City bonds.	48 00	
By 12 " " Virginia & Tenn. Railroad bonds....	507 20	
By 12 " " Richmond & Danville Railroad bds.,	60 00	
By 18 " " Va. & Tenn. Railroad bonds, regis-		
tered.....	147 59	
By 18 " " Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	647 18	
January 1874, coupons \$210.00 of Virginia & Tennessee		
Railroad which were paid to J. H. Gilmore for		
Church at Marion.....	210 00	
By proceeds of \$800 Richmond City bonds, sold by order of		
Trustees, to meet demands for repairing and build-		
ing churches.....	672 00	
		<u>\$2,291 97</u>

Treasurer's Account.

DEBITS.

1875.		
May 19—	To Balance due the Treasurer at this date.....	\$117 87
June 19—	To Contributed to Church at Marion, rem'd to J. H. Gilmore in coupons of Va. & Tenn. Railroad...	210 00
Aug. 4—	To Contributed to complete new church opposite Lynchburg.....	200 00
	Contributed to building new church in Union Monroe.....	200 00
	To Contributed to church as Farnham, Essex.....	200 00
1875.		
Jan. 14—	To Rem'd R. A. Gibson for Oakley church, Appomattox.....	100 00
15—	To Rem'd Rev. J. M. Gill, for church at Manassas To Rem'd Rev. M. McPryde for St. Luke's church, Amherst.....	75 00 150 00
	To Rem'd Rev. J. W. Lea, Jr., to complete church at Ripon.....	100 00
22—	To Rem'd Rev. E. V. Jones, to repair church at City Point.....	50 00
	To Rem'd Rev. J. R. Jones for Meade Memorial church at Millwood.	100 00
Feb. 5—	To T. E. Locke, to complete new church at Scottsville.....	75 00
		<hr/> 1,577 87
	Balance	<hr/> \$ 714 10

Assets of the Fund as on 19th May, 1875.

Cash on hand as above.....	714 10
Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	8,300 00
Virginia & Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	9,332 30
Richmond & Danville Railroad bonds.....	1,000 00
Coupons past due but not available, say \$156, Virginia Central Railroad, and \$44 Virginia & Tennessee Railroad.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$19,546 40

J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.**Richmond, May 19th, 1875.*

Treasurer's Account.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

1874.	Cr.	
May 19—By balance per account rendered.....	\$1,083 98	
25—By receipts at Council—		
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	41 45	
Grace " Petersburg.....	23 69	
St. Thomas " Orange Court-house.....	19 50	
Christ " Henry Co.....	9 90	
Trinity " Franklin Co.....	9 00	
Three churches under charge of Rev. C. Y. Steptoe.....	30 00	
Rev. James Grammer.....	10 00	
Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....	20 63	
28—By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	11 00	
By St. Paul's " ".....	7 00	
By Julia and Willie's Missionary Box.....	20 00	
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	7 21	
By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	5 39	
By collection at Council.....	54 34	
By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	25 00	
June 3—By collection at Council.....	175 00	
By Salem Parish, Roanoke county.....	7 80	
By Sunday School of Christ Church, Norfolk.....	32 00	
By Rev. J. A. Greaves, Albemarle county.....	10 65	
16—By a friend, Hungar's Parish.....	5 00	
July 2—By Grubb Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00	
6—By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	6 88	
By St. Paul's Parish, King George county.....	3 96	
7—By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	100 00	
8—By Christ " Alexandria.....	10 00	
13—By Grace " ".....	8 22	
14—By Kingston Parish, Matthews county.....	11 00	
15—By Church of Holy Centurion, Old Point.....	10 00	
25—By Goodson, Va.	5 75	
By Blacksburg.....	11 83	
By Wytheville.....	7 00	
By Salem Parish, Roanoke county.....	32 20	
By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	10 00	
By Rev. E. Boyden, Albemarle county.....	21 65	
By St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.....	5 00	
By Rev. C. Goodwin.....	2 00	
31—By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	9 00	
By Grace " Caroline county.....	7 12	

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Aug. 6—	By Immanuel “ Hanover “	10 50
	By St. Paul's “ “ “	4 00
	By Emmanuel “ Powhatan “	5 05
13—	By Truro Parish.....	10 00
18—	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	13 42
26—	By two mite chests, Norfolk.....	12 00
Sept. 4—	By St. Luke's Church, Powhatan.....	4 50
	By Goochland county, Rev. D. Barr.....	2 57
10—	By Ware Church, Gloucester county.....	5 00
	By Scottsville.....	2 27
	By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	7 73
22—	By Grubb Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
23—	By Rev. H. Suter, Liberty.....	6 25
24—	By St. Luke's Church, Powhatan.....	4 21
	By St. Paul's “ Goochland.....	1 32
28—	By “ “ Richmond.....	100 00
29—	By Christ “ Alexandria.....	62 80
Oct'r 2—	By collections through Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary—	
	Friends in Richmond city.....	112 00
9—	St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	50 00
	St. George's “ Fredericksburg.....	56 44
	Epiphany “ Danville.....	31 50
	St. John's “ Halifax county.....	30 22
	Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	11 01
		291 17
	Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	36 00
	Grace “ Petersburg.....	12 00
	St. Paul's “ Lynchburg.....	75 74
	Trinity “ Hanover.....	11 18
	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	66 65
11—	Fork Church, Hanover county.....	15 20
13—	Churches at Brandon and Cabin Point, each \$5.....	10 00
	A friend at Brandon.....	50 00
	Grace Church, Berryville.....	13 84
	St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	21 29
	Church at Ashland.....	7 20
	Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.....	60 70
	St. Mark's “ Richmond.....	9 95
	Mrs. C. E. Yeatman, Norfolk.....	2 00
	A layman of Christ Church, Norfolk.....	25 00
	R. W. Craighill, Lynchburg.....	10 00
		426 75
	By Kingston Parish.....	10 00
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	13 82
	By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	50 00

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By St. Timothy's Church, Mecklenburg.....	10 00
By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	8 70
By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	11 62
By Miss Betty Harris, Nottoway.....	50
By Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	6 65
By St. Thomas Church, Middletown.....	4 38
By St. Paul's " Haymarket.....	6 21
By Tazewell Taylor, Norfolk.....	40 00
By Rev. C. W. Andrews.....	12 50
By Meade and Johns Parishes.....	20 84
By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	25 00
By Miss Ida Meade.....	1 00
Dec'r 5—By Grace Church, Richmond.....	14 77
By St. James' Church, Accomac.....	14 00
By Christ " Northampton.....	14 00
By Hungar's Parish, Northampton.....	12 03
By Brandon Church, Prince George county.....	11 13
9—By St. James' " Richmond.....	100 00
By Grace " Caroline county.....	14 52
11—By Warm Springs.....	10 00
12—By Christ Church, Martinsville.....	18 00
16—By Zion " Fairfax county.....	18 00
21—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	65 00
26—By St. John's " Charlestown, West Va.....	11 20
29—By Christ " Norfolk.....	57 60
30—By St. Paul's " Hanover county.....	8 59
By collections by Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary:	
Ladies of St. George's Church Aid Society, Freder-	
icksburg.....	10 00
T. R. Baker, Richmond.....	5 00
Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	3 67
Mrs. W. H. Macfarland.....	5 00
A friend, Lexington.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Meade, Smithfield.....	4 00
Zion Church, Charlestown, West Va.....	37 00
Trinity Church, Staunton.....	75 00
St. John's " Wytheville.....	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Bolton.....	10 00
The Plains, Fauquier.....	6 56
Christ Church, Clarksburg, West Va.....	3 30
	179 53
1875.	
Jan'y 5—By Grubb Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
By Kingston Parish.....	6 50
7—By Little Nat's mite box.....	8 00

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	By Grace Church, Lexington.....	30 00
	By Sunday School of same.....	25 00
	By collections by Rev F. M. Baker, Secretary—	
	Christ Church, Norfolk.....	60 00
	St. John's, Church, Liberty.....	21 50
	Hill Carter, Esq., of Shirley.....	25 00
	Rev. A. Ware, Charles City county.....	5 00
	Westover Church.....	14 82
	J. M. Baker, Esq.,.....	13 00
	Grace Church, Petersburg.....	20 00
17—	St. James' Church, Leesburg.....	40 00
	Grace Church, Alexandria.....	11 37
	Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	23 00
	B. C. Berkeley, Morgantown, West Va.....	5 00
		<u>238 69</u>
	By Mite Box Capt. Jno. T. Gibbs' family, Lexington.....	3 55
	By St. John's Church, Richmond, special.....	21 00
20—	By Vawter's Church, Essex county.....	8 20
22—	By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	10 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	5 00
27—	By Nelson Parish.....	2 25
28—	By Rev. O. A. Kinsolving.....	10 00
Feb. 1—	By Bishop Whittle.....	50 00
	2—By Monumental Church, Richmond, additional.....	3 00
	3—By Bishop Johns.....	15 00
	By Rev. James Grammer.....	10 00
15—	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	5 00
23—	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	30 00
	By Rev. D. Barr, Goochland.....	2 10
	By collections by Rev. F. M. Baker—	
	Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	1 00
	Bruton Parish, Williamsburg.....	21 75
	Messrs. Meade & Baker, Richmond.....	10 00
	Thos. J. Godwin.....	5 00
		<u>37 75</u>
	Miss Julia Goss, Gordonsville.....	1 50
	Mite Chest, No. 7,311, Lexington.....	4 00
	St. John's Church, Liberty.....	6 10
	A little girl, through Mrs. D. R. Shelton, of Louisa...	2 00
	Christ Church, Alexandria.....	11 00
		<u>24 60</u>
Mar. 19—	By St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.....	33 04
	By a member of Christ Church, Alexandria.....	5 00
	By Rev. M. L. Cheevers, Old Point Comfort.....	5 00
	By Rev. James Saul, Philadelphia.....	100 00
	By Rev. R. H. Mason.....	3 00

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31—By collections by Rev. F. M. Baker—		
	A friend in Kentucky.....	2 00
	St. Paul's Church, Alexandria	184 00
	St. George's Ch. Aid Society, Fredericksburg.....	10 00
	St. Luke's Church, Amherst.....	2 50
	Wickliffe Church, Rippon.....	20 00
	St. John's Church, Liberty.....	5 29
	Christ and St. Paul's churches, Culpeper.....	17 35
	St. John's Church, Roanoke.....	8 63
	Three communicants, Franklin county.....	1 20
	Mrs. Mathew Maury.....	2 00
	St. John's Church, Tappahannock.....	26 37
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		279 34
April	1—By a friend, Rivanna Parish, \$4; S. School same, \$2.54....	6 54
	By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	90 00
	2—By a member of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Easter of- fering.....	10 00
	By Haymarket Parish.....	1 00
	By Emmanuel Parish.....	4 71
	By same, a child's mite box.....	3 00
	5—By a lady, Martin's Parish, Brandon.....	5 00
	By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	7 80
	By Howardsville.....	2 81
	By Grubb Hill.....	15 00
April	6—By Easter offerings, St. John's Church, Charlestown, W. Va....	27 42
	By Sunday School of same.....	14 66
	By Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.....	7 15
	7—By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
	9—By Hebron Church, Goochland.....	4 50
	By Taylorsville	2 75
	10—By Rev. L. J. Sothoron	2 00
	By Church of Holy Centurion, Old Point.....	25 50
	17—By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	38 87
	20—By St. John's Church, Portsmouth.....	18 48
	By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	51 00
	22—By Immanuel Church, Kempsville.....	5 05
	By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	100 00
	23—By Grace Church, Richmond.....	14 02
	24—By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	31 43
	27—By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	2 00
	By Kingston Parish, Matthew's county.....	21 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.....	9 10
	30—By Easter offering St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.....	14 00
	By collections by Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary—	
	St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	12 89

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	Mrs. Herbermont, Penn., through Rev. D. F. Sprigg	10 00	
	St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	50 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot, Albemarle.....	5 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Greenwood.....	3 60	
	Grace Church, Alexandria	25 00	
	J. P. Lawrence, through Theo. Sem. Alexandria...	6 45	
	St. Stephen's Church, Bedford.....	5 00	
	Meade Memorial Church, Manchester	4 16	
May	8—By St. Paul's Church, Berkeley.....	12 00	
			134 10
	10—By St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.....	33 39	
	12—By Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county	5 70	
	By Leighton Parish, Cumberland county	16 01	
	13—By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	40 00	
			<u>\$5,489 29</u>

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Dr.

June	1—To cost of collecting check on Culpeper.....	25	
	2—To Rev. D. M. Wharton	50 00	
	R. T. Brown.....	50 00	
	15—R. H. Jones.....	50 00	
	A. L. Johns	100 00	
	25—Geo. S. May.....	50 00	
	To Am't paid for check book.....	1 50	
	To Am't paid for Postal and Revenue stamps.....	3 50	
	To Exchange on checks.....	50	
	27—To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50	
	29—Alex. Overbey.....	50 00	
	30—John Ambler.....	37 50	
July	1—To Woodhouse & Parham, bill for Mission P. Books.....	30 75	
	2—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley	50 00	
	3—D. C. T. Davis.....	50 00	
	H. S. Kepler	50 00	
	H. Stringfellow	75 00	
	A. B. Tizzard.	25 00	
	R. H. Mason	37 50	
	7—T. G. Dashiell.....	87 50	
	E. J. Hall.	50 00	
	W. Hoxton.....	50 00	
	8—L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00	
	11—G. B. Cooke.....	100 00	
	14—P. Wroth.....	50 00	
	23—W. L. Braddock	50 00	
	J. R. Mason.....	37 50	
	31—H. L. Derby.....	50 00	

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	Alex. Overby.....	50 00
	J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
Aug't 5—	R. H. Jones.....	50 00
6—	B. E. Habersham.....	12 50
11—	John W. Lea.....	100 00
Sept'r 9—	T. G. Dashiell.....	87 50
17—	J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
22—	R. H. Mason.....	37 50
Oct'r 1—	P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	H. S. Kepler.....	50 00
2—	H. Stringfellow.....	75 00
	John Ambler.....	37 50
3—	L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	George S. May.....	50 00
4—	William Hoxton.....	50 00
5—	P. Wroth.....	50 00
9—	Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Miss. P. Bks.....	16 25
	H. L. Derby.....	50 00
10—	D. C. T. Davis.....	50 00
19—	S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
23—	F. M. Baker, Secretary and General Agent.....	100 00
	Exchange on check on Berryville.....	27
31—	G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
Nov'r 2—	J. J. Sams.....	75 00
3—	Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
9—	John B. Newton.....	50 00
27—	A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
28—	Alexander Overby.....	30 14
Dec'r 7—	" ".....	17 73
8—	William Hoxton.....	50 00
	L. R. Mason.....	37 50
	Per. Wroth.....	50 00
	B. E. Habersham.....	12 50
	Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Miss. P. Bks.....	27 96
1875.		
Jan'y 4—	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
5—	P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
11—	J. Hervey Hundley.....	75 00
12—	A. A. McDonough.....	100 00
13—	Pendleton Brooke.....	37 50
14—	D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
16—	H. Wall, for Lamb's Creek Church.....	21 00
18—	H. Stringfellow.....	50 00

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22—	R. H. Jones	25 00
	H. L. Derby.....	35 40
	Do.	14 60
25—	R. H. Jones.....	25 00
27—	G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
28—	B. E. Habersham.	12 50
29—	J. M. Meredith.....	25 00
	L. R. Mason.....	37 50
Feb'y	Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
4—	J. J. Sams	75 00
13—	F. M. Baker, Secretary and General Agent.....	100 00
23—	A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
Mch. 25—	Alexander Overby	32 00
31—	R. H. Mason.....	75 00
	J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
April 1—	R. H. Jones.....	25 00
	H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
2—	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for sundries.	7 50
	To Rev. William Hoxton.....	50 00
5—	H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	John W. Lea.....	50 00
9—	D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	H. Stringfellow.....	50 00
10—	L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
20—	P. Brooke	37 50
30—	J. M. Meredith.	25 00
May 3—	J. J. Sams.....	75 00
5—	G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	To expenses of Rev. F. M. Baker, travelling, &c.....	52 40
	To Rev. R. H. Jones.....	25 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	760 04
		<u>\$5,489 29</u>

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J. L. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer*.

Richmond, May 17, 1875.

Treasurer's Account.

THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virginia,

1874.

May	24—To cash paid Sexton Christ Church, Charlottesville at Council	\$15 00
	To exchange in transfer of collections.....	2 50
	27—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary's salary for the past year	300 00
June	4—To Rev. W. L. Hyland, for expenses in Revising list of Parishes.....	15 00
	9—To postage stamps.....	50
	To Clemmitt & Jones, printing	9 75
	To Treasurer's expenses to and at Council at Charlottesville	22 15
	20—To Clemmitt & Jones, to pay postage &c. on Journal..	75 00
	To Clemmitt & Jones on acc't printing Journal.....	400 00
	23—To Clemmitt & Jones, balance on Journal.....	163 00
	22—To Rev. C. Minnigerode, expenses as examining chaplain	12 50
	25—To Rev. J. S. Hanckel, expenses as examining chaplain	12 80
July	1—To Bishop Whittle, travelling expenses.....	100 00
	3—To Clemmitt & Jones, printing.....	3 00
	7—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, for postage and other contingences.....	35 00
	10—To Rev. J. S. Hanckel, expenses as examining chaplain	6 00
	20—To Bishop Johns, salary \$875; travelling expenses \$50	925 00
	22—To Bishop Whittle, salary \$875; travelling expenses \$50	925 00
Sept.	30—To Bishop Whittle for expenses.....	100 00
Oct.	14—To Bishop Whittle on acc't salary.....	200 00
	30—To Judge Sheffey's draft for am't of our quota due to General Convention.....	423 00
Nov.	4—To Rev. G. H. Norton's expenses to General Convention	37 00
	To Rev. C. Minnigerode expenses to General Convention	56 60
	To Bishop Whittle, balance quarter's salary, \$675; for expenses \$100.....	775 00
	To N. H. Massie, Esq., expenses to General Convention	151 86

Amount carried forward,.....

\$4,765 66

Treasurer's Account.

In account with H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

1874.		
May 1—	By balance cash on hand	\$696 86
	By receipts acknowledged in the Journal of 1874.....	9,809 75
	By receipts since publication of the Journal, viz:	
June 15—	Gloucester, Abingdon.....	2 00
16—	Westmoreland, St. Peter's	2 00
29—	King George, St. Paul's.....	5 00
	“ “ Hanover.....	1 00
July 11—	Albemarle, Buck Mountain.....	8 00
15—	Nelson Parish.....	1 00
	Fairfax Courthouse and Centreville.....	12 00
21—	Gloucester, Abingdon.....	2 00
Aug't 4—	Prince William county churches.....	22 00
Sept'r 1—	Gloucester, Abingdon.....	2 00
23—	Powhatan, Genito, Grace.....	2 00
	Amelia, Raleigh, Grubb Hill.....	5 50
Oct'r 23—	Powhatan, Emmanuel.....	5 00
1875.		
May 1—	Interest on deposits in bank for current year..	294 27

10,870 38

Amount carried forward..... \$10,870 38

Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,765 66
To Rev. C. W. Andrews, expenses to General Convention.....	44 82
To Rev. J. S. Hanckel, expenses to General Convention.....	45 00
To Bishop Johns' salary \$875; expenses 75 cts	875 75
To Tazewell Taylor, Esq., expenses to General Convention.....	78 00
Nov. 18—To Balance paid on loan on Episcopal Residence as follows:	
To Mr. N. H. Massie.....	40 00
To Mr. Tazewell Taylor.....	40 00
To Mr. George Newton	40 00
To Est. J. B. Ficklen.....	40 00
To Mr. W. G. Cazenove.	40 00
To Mr. J. W. Miller.....	40 00
To Mr. D. N. Walker.....	40 00
To Mr. B. J. Johnson.....	40 00
To Mr. H. W. Sheffey.....	40 00
Nov. 18—To Mr. H. E. C. Baskerville.....	40 00
To Check book.....	3 00
26—To Judge R. Parker, expenses to General Convention	113 75
Dec. 4—To Judge H. W. Sheffey “ “ “	132 50
6—To Rev. C. Minnigerode, examining chaplain	100 00
To Rev. J. S. Hanckel “ “	100 00
To Rev. R. T. Davis “ “	100 00
1875.	
Jan. 14—To repairs to Episcopal Residence.....	50 00
29—To Insurance on “ to Jan., 1876.....	30 00
Feb. 1—To Bishop Whittle, salary \$875; expenses \$50.....	925 00
3—To Bishop Johns, salary \$875; expenses \$33.26.....	908 26
6—To Rev. C. Minnigerode, examining chaplain, for expenses.	23 00
8—To Rev. R. T. Davis, examining chaplain, for expenses,	5 00
8—To Rev. J. S. Hanckel, “ “ “	9 00
12—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, advance on salary,	100 00
April 16—To Bishop Whittle, salary \$875; expenses \$35.....	910 00
22—To Bishop Johns, salary \$875; expenses \$43.25.....	918 25
May 1—To cash in bank.....	\$179 14
To cash in hand.....	54 25
	233 39
	<u>\$10,870 38</u>
	<u>\$10,870 38</u>

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Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward..... \$10,870 38

\$10,870 38

1875.

May 1—Balance on hand \$233 39

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, *Treasurer.*

Receipts of Treasurer for 1875.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1875.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Accomac.....	St. James'.....	St. James'.....	34	\$ 33 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 9 00	.....	\$10 00
".....	St. George's.....	St. George's.....						
Albemarle.....	Fredericks ville.....	Buck Mountain.....	41	29 00	12 00	12 00	.....	24 00
".....	Fredericks ville.....	Christ, Charlottesville.....	220	220 00				
".....	St. Anne's.....	Trinity, North Garden.....						
".....	St. Anne's.....	Christ.....	50	34 00	16 00	32 00	.....	48 00
".....	Walker's.....	Grace.....	42	42 00				
".....	Emmanuel.....	Greenwood.....	21	21 00		2 00	.....	2 00
Alleghany.....	Callaghan's.....		8	20 00				
Amelia.....	Raleigh.....	Grub Hill.....	60	36 00	24 00	15 50	.....	39 50
".....		Rev. Mrs. W. W. Green.....		1 00				
Amherst.....	Lexington.....	St. Luke's, New Glasgow }.....	88	88 00		24 00	.....	24 00
".....	Lexington.....	Ascension.....						
".....	Lexington.....	St. Luke's, Pedlar.....		7 00				
Augusta.....	Augusta.....	Trinity, Staunton.....	308	303 00				
".....	Augusta.....	Boyden Chapel.....						
Alexandria.....	Fairfax.....	Christ, Alexandria.....	346	300 00				
".....	Fairfax.....	St. Paul's, Alexandria.....	239	239 00	46 00		.....	46 00
".....	Fairfax.....	Grace.....	105	105 00				

Receipts of Treasurer for 1876.

	20'	8 00	12 00	8 00	20 00
Bath	Russell	Trinity	26	26 00	20 00
Bedford	West Russell	St. Thomas	18	11 00	19 00
"	Heber	St. John's, Liberty	106	100 00	22 00
"	Hamner	St. Stephen's	49	49 00	11 00
"	Lee	St. Mark's	...	12 00	13 00
Berkeley	Norborne	Mount Zion, Hedgesville	57	27 50	120 00
"	Norborne	Trinity, Martinsburg	77	28 00	135 97
"	Norborne	Christ	...	7 00	...
Botetourt	Botetourt	St. Mark's	27	28 00	1 00
"	Woodville	Trinity, Buchanan	37	29 00	8 00
Brunswick	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's	97	41 00	5 50
Buckingham	Tillotson	Emmanuel and Grace...	20	11 00	26 00
"	Tillotson	Huntington	28	10 00	38 00
Cabell	Trinity	St. John's	...	19 00	...
Campbell	Moore	Good Shepherd	19	321 00	...
"	Moore	St. Paul's, Lynchburg	321	120 00	85 00
"	Lynchburg	Grace Memorial	120	13 00	...
"	Court house	Trinity	13	4 00	22 50
Caroline	St. Margaret's	St. Margaret's	46	46 00	...
"	St. Mary's	St. Peter's, Port Royal	43	56 30	9 00
"	St. Mary's	Grace	16	7 00	...
Charles City	Westover	Mapeico and Westover	35	17 00	59 00
Charlotte	Cornwall	Roanoke	70	90 00	20 00
"	Cornwall	Mrs. Henry	63	55 00	8 00
"	Dale	Trinity	139	139 00	...
Chesterfield	Manchester	Meade Memorial	...	18 00	41 00
"	Frederick	Christ, Millwood	...	8 00	...
Clarke	Clarke	Grace, Berryville

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COUNTIES	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Clarke	Wickliffe	Wickliffe	35	\$ 35 00	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	\$ 3 00
Culpeper	St. Mark's	St. Stephen's	151	151 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. James	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Paul's	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Emmanuel	23	23 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Cumberland	Lyttleton	Grace	.....	8 00	.....	26 00	.....	26 00
"	Leighton	St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinwiddie	Bath	Sapony	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	St. John's, Hampton	17	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Centurion, Old Point	30	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Essex	St. Anne's	Vauter's	92	73 50	8 50	12 00	.....	20 50
"	South Farnham	St. Paul's	40	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. John's	12	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Fairfax	Truro	Zion	18	9 00	9 00	13 00	.....	22 00
"	"	St. Timothy	10	10 00	1 00	1 00
"	"	St. John's	3	2 00
"	"	Clifton	6 00
"	"	Christ
"	Langley	Langley

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Henrico	Henrico	St. John's.....	118	\$105 00	\$13 00			\$13 00
"	Richmond City	Monumental	235	235 00				
"	"	St. Paul's.....	453	453 00				
"	"	St. James'	412	412 00				
"	"	Christ	76	30 00	46 00	50 00		96 00
"	"	Grace	153	153 00		30 00		30 00
"	Henrico	Emmanuel.....	65	65 00				
Henry.....	Patrick	Christ.....	28	28 00				
Iale of Wight	Newport	"	44	44 00				
Jackson	Ravenswood	Grace.....	45	21 00	24 00			24 00
James City	Bruton	—, Williamsburg.....	94	94 00		20 00		20 00
"	Blisland		8	8 00				
Jefferson	St. Andrew's	Zion, Charlestown.....	184	184 00				
"	"	Trinity, Shepherdstown.....		50 00		99 00		99 00
"	St. Andrew's	St. Bartholomew's, Leet'n.....		8 00		9 00		9 00
"	"	Grace		17 00				
Kanawha.....	Kanawha	St. John's, Charleston.....	117	77 00	40 00	98 00		138 00
"	"	St. Luke's, Salines.....						
"	"	St. Mark's, St. Alban's.....				11 00		11 00
King George.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	31	31 00		6 00		6 00

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King George	Hanover	St. John's	33 50	11 50	11 50
King "	Brunswick	Lamb's Creek	14 14 00		
King William	St. David's	St. David's	15 15 00	9 00	9 00
Lancaster	Christ Church	Christ	42 42 00	15 00	15 00
"	"	White Chapel			
Lewis	Shelbourne	St. Paul's, Weston	40 24 50	15 50	29 10
Loudoun	"	St. James'	152 152 00		
"	"	Christ	41 41 00	6 00	6 00
"	John's	Emanuel	47 36 00	11 00	11 00
"	Cotocton		34 19 00	15 00	46 00
Louisa	Green Spring	St. John's	15 15 00		
"	Trinity	Trinity			
"	Dr. Hudson and Family		5 00		
Lunenburg	Cumberland	St. John's	30 10 00	20 00	36 00
"	"	St. Paul's		16 00	
Marion	Fairmont		15 00		
Mason	Mason	Point Pleasant	52 14 00	38 00	50 00
Mathews	Kingston	Christ	47 36 07	10 93	30 93
"	"	Trinity		5 00	
Mecklenburg	St. Luke's	Old Church			
"	St. James'	St. James'	35 22 00	13 00	23 00
"	"	St. Andrew's			
"	St. Luke's	St. Luke's	7 00		
"	"	St. Timothy			
"	"	Old	15 8 00	7 00	29 00
"	Mr. & Mrs. Skipwith				
Middlesex	Mr. & Miss Leigh	Miss Wood, Mrs. Davis	6 6 00		
Monroe	Christ Church	Christ	25 25 00	8 00	8 00
"	Union	All Saints	20 15 00	5 00	15 00
Montgomery	Blacksburg		42 26 00	16 00	16 00

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Nansemond	Upper Suffolk	St. Paul's	50 \$	50 00				
"	Lower Suffolk	St. John's	14	14 00				
Nelson	Nelson	Trinity	109	58 00	51 00	102 00		153 00
"	"	Christ						
"	"	Bethlehem						
New Kent	St. Peter's	St. Peter's	9	6 00	3 00			3 00
Norfolk	Elizabeth River	Christ, Norfolk city	457	300 00	157 00	186 00		343 00
"	"	St. Paul's	230	230 00				
"	Portsmouth	Trinity, Portsmouth	160	160 00				
"	"	St. John's, Portsmouth	75	59 00	16 00	8 00		24 00
"	Elizabeth	St. Luke's	130	130 00				
"	Berkley	St. Paul's Chapel		30 00				
Northampton	Hungar's	Hungar's	20	20 00				
"	"	Christ	53	53 00		10 00		10 00
Nottoway	St. Luke's	St. Luke's		14 00				
Ohio	Wheeling	St. Matthew's	190	194 00				
Orange	St. Thomas'	St. Thomas'	80	57 00	23 00	67 50		90 50
"	Gordonsville			2 00				
Page	Luray					6 00		6 00
Petersburg	Bristol	St. Paul's	304	304 00				

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Petersburg	Bristol	Grace	495	149 00	346 00	896 00	1242 00
"	"	St. John's	23	15 00	8 00	8 00
Pittsylvania	Camden	Epiphany	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
"	"	Emmanuel	23	23 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00
Pocahontas	Grace .....	.....	10	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	4 00
Powhatan	Genito	Grace	12	11 00	1 00	3 00	.....	6 00
"	Powhatan	St. Luke's .....	.....	29 00	.....	7 00	1 00	.....
"	St. James' Southam	Immanuel .....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
"	Manakin .....	.....	16	12 00	4 00	11 00	.....	.....
Princess Anne	Kempville	Emmanuel .....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince George	City Point	St. John's	15	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Martin's Brandon	Merchant's Hope	25	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Old Brandon & Grace } Surry	51	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince William	Dettingen	St. James' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Leeds	St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Richmond	Lunenburg	St. John's	31	19 00	12 00	7 00	.....	19 00
"	Farnham .....	.....	11	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Roanoke	Salem	St. John's	77	57 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
"	"	St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockbridge	Latimer	Grace, Lexington	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00
Rockingham	Rockingham	Harrisonburg	123	94 00	29 00	76 00	.....	.....
Smythe	Christ .....	.....	9	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spottsylvania	St. George's	St. George's, Frederickab'g	340	184 50	155 50	119 00	.....	274 50
"	Berkeley	Christ	18	16 00	2 00	21 00	.....	23 00
Southampton .....	.....	Church of our Saviour	8	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stafford	Overwharton	Aquia .....	.....	15 00	.....	136 50	.....	136 50
Sussex	Albemarle	Immanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Tyler	Sisterville	4	4 00
Washington	Holston	St. Thomas, Abingdon	24 00	2 00	2 00

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Warren.....	Front Royal.....	Calvary	33 \$	28 00	\$ 5 00	5 00
Westmoreland	Washington.....	St. Peter's.....	32 00	10 00	10 00
"	Cople	Nominy and Yeocomico.....	30	24 00	6 00	42 50	48 50
"	Montross	St. James'.....	37 00	37 00
Wood.....	Trinity.....	Parkersburg.....	75 00	75 00
"	Volcano	12 00
Wythe.....	Wytheville	St. John's.....	100	81 75	18 25	24 00	42 25
York	York, Hampton.....	Grace	7	7 00
				\$9664 37				

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

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ACCOMAC COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 38; removed, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 35. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36. Contributions: Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$15.80.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ACCOMAC PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 11; present number, 11.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants:

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Formerly reported, 7; added by first communion, 4; present number, 11. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

 ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 9; added, white, 3; died, 1; present number, 11. Funerals: White, 1. Contributions: Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$5.45.

I officiate also at North Garden, Albemarle, and at Rockfish Church, Nelson county.

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, GREENWOOD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 28; removed, 1; present number, 27. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 17; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Diocesan Missionary Society, May 13, 1874,	.	.	\$5 35
" " " April 4, 1875,	.	.	3 60
Total,	.	.	\$8 95

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, IVY PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white 18 (of which by transfer, 4); aggregate, 44; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 41. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals, white, 6. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 17; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:		
Pulpit and Communion railing,		\$10 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Diocesan Missionary Society, May 24th,	\$5 30	
“ “ “ January 28th,	5 00	
Foreign Missions,	1 00	
Disabled Clergy,	1 00	
		<hr/> 12 30
Total,		<hr/> \$22 30

 GRACE CHURCH, WALKER'S PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; colored, 1; total, 39; added, white, 4; died, 1; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Contributions: Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$55.31.

 CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANNE'S PARISH.

Rev. THOS. E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 49; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 54. Removed, 2; died, 2; total, 4; present number, 50. Marriages, white, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 32; total, 36; contributions, \$12.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$505 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	123 25
Total,	<u>\$628 50</u>

The Church in Scottsville will be completed in a few weeks, and we hope to get into it early this fall. I embrace this opportunity to make our most grateful acknowledgments to those friends at a distance who have so generously aided us. We yet need a good deal to furnish our church with everything that appertains to our worship.

 CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 194; colored, 3; total, 197; added, white, 42 (of which by transfer 12); removed, 10; withdrawn, 2; died, 4; total 16; present number, 223. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 16. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,754 52
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	825 00
Other objects,	300 00
Total,	<u>\$2,879 52</u>
Collections at Council in May last:	
For Educational Society,	\$108 65
For Diocesan Missions,	175 00
For Foreign Missions,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$433 65</u>

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. G. H. NORTON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. Entwisle, Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants; white, 20; aggregate, 23. Confirmations: White, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 236; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 256; removed, 10; withdrawn, 3; died, 4; total, 17; present number, 239. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 18; scholars, 160; total, 178. • Contributions, \$108.03.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Communion alms,	.	.	\$ 211 11
Church improvement,	.	.	1,000 00
Other objects,	.	.	112 85
			<hr/> 1,323 96
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	\$ 184 00
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	219 35
Contingent fund,	.	.	239 00
Education Society,	.	.	36 50
Feeble Parishes,	.	.	192 50
Foreign Missions,	.	.	116 03
			<hr/> 987 38
Total,	.	.	<hr/> \$2,311 34

This Church continues indebted to the Ladies' Sewing and Mite Societies for most of the improvements of the church property.

 CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. R. H. McKIM, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 21; aggregate, 23. Con-

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firmations: White, 43. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 334; colored, 11; total, 345; added, white, 46; aggregate, 391; removed, 27; repelled, 1; suspended, 1; died, 6; total, 35; present number, 356. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 230; total, 246; colored, teachers, 7; scholars, 92; total, 99; aggregate, 355. Contributions, \$231. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, white, 38; colored, 99.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, viz:

Enlargement of Lecture Room,	\$1,332 00
Poor, Parish School, &c.,	1,008 01
Work among colored people,	266 24
	<hr/> 2,606 25

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, viz:

Diocesan Missions,	\$ 147 80
Foreign Missions,	67 71
Disabled Clergy,	46 25
Contingent fund,	300 00
Arlington,	5 00
Education Society,	4,025 62
	<hr/> 4,592 38

Other objects, viz:

Alexandria Infirmary,	106 75
Zenana work in India,	78 00
Other objects,	11 48
	<hr/> 196 23

Total,	<hr/> \$7,394 86.
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The large increase in the contributions is due to a gift of \$4,000 to the Education Society by one of the members of the church. The Mother's Mission continues its good work with sixty regular members. The Bible Classes of Working Men and Women are kept up, as well as the usual Parochial societies.

Meade Chapel.—In connection with this work a Parish school for colored children has been established and sustained, partly by aid received from the Board of Missions. It has been under the charge of Mr. John J. Lloyd, who is now a candidate for orders. Ninety-nine children have been under his care in this school.

The colored congregation has not increased in numbers, but has manifested encouraging signs of spiritual life. It has contributed, together with the school, \$266.

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GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. D. F. SPRIGG, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Mr. H. H. SENICE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 21; aggregate, 25. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 97; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 119; removed, 8; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; total, 14; present number, 105. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 15. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 17; scholars, average, 100. Contributions included below.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Repairs, improvements, &c.,	\$1,200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
For Diocesan, Foreign, Domestic Missions; disabled	
Clergy, fund, &c., &c.,	220 00
Other objects, for Missionary and poor,	48 00
Total,	\$1,468 00

The \$1,200 raised for improving the church was the work of the ladies of the Parish by their Sewing Society and Mite Society.

 AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; total, 5. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported: White, 57; [but erroneously—true number, 59]; added, white, 4; total, 61; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 61. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 6; total, 9. Funerals: White, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$15 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	90 00
Total,	<u>105 00</u>

 GRACE CHURCH, GENITO PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Dr. R. H. Tatum, Treasurer, Post Office—Mattoax.

Communicants: Formerly reported: White, 16; removed, 4; present number, 12. Funerals, 1.

Most of the proprietors have sold their lands in this parish, and gone elsewhere. Three vestrymen still remain, and hold the church building, at which I officiate once a month to a very small congregation.

Three candidates for confirmation at the Bishop's last visit, but in consequence of rain, there was no meeting.

 AMHERST COUNTY.

ASCENSION, ST. MARK'S, ELON AND IVY HILL CHURCHES, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. R. J. MCBRYDE, Rector.

Post Office—Amherst C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported—white, 94; added, white, 6; total, 100; removed, 1; present number, 99. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 90; total, 105; contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$160 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	176 91
Total,	<u>\$347 11</u>

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This parish has just been divided, and in due time, official recognition by the Council will be asked. Ascension, St. Marks, and Ivy Hill Churches, will form one parish; Elon and St. Luke's another. The Church at Amherst C. H. is soon to be enlarged by a recess chancel, and a new church to be built near Elon.

 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

WHITING DAVIES, Senior Warden.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 25; added, white, 1; total, 26; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	8 30
Total,	\$108 30

The debt of about \$350 on the Church has been paid, with the exception of \$100, which is subscribed, and will be paid as soon as the work is completed. No confirmation since September, 1873. A few candidates awaiting confirmation. Rev. R. J. McBryde ministers to us one afternoon in each month. We sorely need a pastor.

WHITING DAVIES, S. W.

 AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 14; total, 22. Confirma-

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tions: White, 37. Of this number, 12 were pupils from Virginia Female Institute. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 282; colored, 3; total, 285; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; present number, 303. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 20. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total, 225; contributions, \$260 43.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,997 33
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	509 00
Other objects, including regular expenses,	2,702 00
Total,	\$7,208 33

BATH COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, WARM SPRING PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Warm Springs.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Communicants: Present number, 20. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 6; total, 10; colored, teachers, 4, scholars, 20; total, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	13 00
Other objects,	6 00
Total,	\$44 00

There has been no visit of Bishop since last report. Candidates for confirmation, 4. Alleghany county has been visited regularly once a month. Communicants, 8.

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BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buford's Depot, Bedford.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 25; added, white, 3; aggregate, 28; removed, 4; present number, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	\$220 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; colored, 3; total, 103; added, white, 9; aggregate, 112; removed, 3; present number, 109. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$73 05
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	206 35
Total,	\$279 40

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 4; total, 20; removed, 3; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Contributions, \$50.00.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 58; removed, 3; suspended, 6; total, 9; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 5; total, 6. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$30 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28 50
Other objects,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$63 50</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; total, 4. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 11; (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 30; suspended, 3; died,

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1; total, 4; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$5 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 10
Other objects,	3 80
Total,	<hr/> \$33 90

We are now repairing the Church thoroughly, and adding a vestry-room, at a cost of about two hundred dollars.

 BERKELEY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 11; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 8. Funerals: White, 2. For contributions, see report of Grace Ch., Middleway, and remarks.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, 13; colored, 2; total, 18. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, 72; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 93; removed, 13; died, 3; total, 16; present number, 77. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 75; total, 84.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within parish, &c.,	\$22 50
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	63 08
Total (not including contingent fund),	<u>\$85 58</u>

I took charge of this Parish 1st April, 1875. The above is chiefly a report of the official acts of Rev. Wm. D. Hanson, who resigned in November, 1874. By connecting Wickliffe Church, Jefferson, with Trinity and Mount Zion Churches, Berkeley, from April to October, 1875, a considerable sum is saved to the Missionary Societies, though my own support for the six months is thereby but *slightly* increased. After October my connection with Wickliffe and Rippon, and possibly Mount Zion Church, ceases.

 MOUNT ZION CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Hedgesville, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 64; added 11 (of which by transfer 9); total, 75; removed, 14; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 18; present number, 57. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48. Contributions, \$35.

I took charge of this Church on 1st April, 1875, to give them two services a month until 1st October, 1875.

 BOTETOURT COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOURT PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, white, 1 (by transfer); aggregate, 31; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; total, 4; present number, 27. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 17; total, 22.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$23 68
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 50
Total,	<u>\$51 18</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buchanan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 4; (of which by transfer 4;) aggregate, 42; removed, 5; present number, 37.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$89 12
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	12 50
Total,	<u>\$101 62</u>

BROOKE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CROSS CREEK PARISH.

Rev. J. COWPLAND, JR., Rector.

Post Office—Wellsburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 43; added, white, 3; total, 46; removed, 1; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 6 75
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	34 00
Total,	<u>\$40 75</u>

 CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG PARISH.

Rev. J. COWPLAND, JR., Rector.

Post Office—Wellsburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 3; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85; contributions, \$30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$20 87
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 67
Total,	<u>105 54</u>

 BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; colored, 2; total, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 10; colored, 2; total, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 91; colored, 17; total, 108; added, white, 14 [of which by transfer 4]; colored, 4 [of which by transfer 2]; total, 18; aggregate, 126; removed, 5; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 11; present number, 115. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 19; total, 25; contributions about \$20. Total contributions about \$500.

J. RAVENSCROFT JONES, *Lay Reader*.

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EMMANUEL AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURRIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Baptisms. Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 1; present number, 20.

Owing to the increased embarrassments of the people, the contributions have been very small.

 CAMPBELL COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 13; total, 22. Confirmations, white, 37; colored, 2; total, 39. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 297; colored, 3; total, 300; added, white, 54 [of which by transfer 17]; colored, 2; total, 56; aggregate, 356; removed, 25; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 2; died, 6; total, 35; present number, 321. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 17. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 27; scholars, 180; total, 207. Industrial school for girls: Teachers, 8; scholars, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 932 85
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	467 77
Contingent fund,	321 00
Total,	\$1,721 62

During the past year a number of the ladies of St. Paul's congregation have associated themselves for good works, under the name of the Kinckle Working Society, in memory of a former faithful Rector, who

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being abundant in labors, has entered into rest. Their object is, as they have opportunity, to furnish aid to feeble parishes and struggling enterprises within the diocese. A new enterprise, looking to the enlargement of the present church building, and ultimately the erection of a chapel in another portion of the city, is now engaging the attention of the congregation.

 GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 28; infants, white, 9; total, 37. Confirmations: White, 30. Communicants: Formerly reported: White, 91; colored, 1; total, 92; added, white, 46 [of which by transfer 3]; aggregate, 138; removed, 12; withdrawn, 2; died, 4; total, 18; present number, 120. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 16. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 36; scholars, 230; total, 266; contributions, \$58.83. Parochial sewing schools: teachers, 6; scholars, 22.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,461 94
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	242 85
Other objects,	241 75
Total,	\$2,946 54

Since the last Council, the entire Church has been carpeted and cushioned, and a new pipe organ purchased, at a cost of \$940. A lot near the Church has also been purchased, on which a rectory is now in process of building. On Monday nights, a gentleman's Bible class is conducted by the rector in the lecture-room of the Church, and on Wednesday nights "cottage lectures" at private residences in the outlying districts of the city. Services are also held on alternate Wednesdays at the City Almshouse, with gratifying results. At the Mission Church, on the opposite side of the river, services are held on alternate Sunday and Friday nights, and the Sunday School regularly kept up. A Mission Sunday School and services have also been inaugurated on Daniel's Hill, where it is hoped a new Church may soon be erected.

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TRINITY CHURCH.

Post Office—Campbell C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, 9; added, 7; total, 16; removed, 3; present number, 13.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contingent fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$13 00
Education Society,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$23 00</u>

CAROLINE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Baptisms: Infant, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 4 [of which by transfer 2]; aggregate, 46; died, 3; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$90 54
 Of which to Diocesan Missionary Society \$25, to Foreign
 Missions \$17.08.

During the past year material alterations have been made in this Church, at a cost of \$420.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Adult, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 45; colored, 1; total, 46; added, white, 2; aggregate, 48; removed, 2; present number, 46. Marriages: Colored, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 12; total, 18; contributions, \$8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 12 27
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	123 04
Of which to Diocesan Miss. Society \$24.10, to Foreign Missions \$25.85.	
Total,	<u>135 31</u>

We have not yet succeeded in procuring a rectory.

 CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

WESTOVER AND MAPSICO CHURCHES, WESTOVER PARISH.

Rev. ANDERSON WADE, Rector.

Post Office—Wyanoke Wharf.

Treasurer's Post Office—City Point, Prince George.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: No visit from Bishop. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 64; added, white, 1; aggregate, 65; removed, 7; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 58. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 22; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$117 33
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	75 00
Total,	<u>\$192 33</u>

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GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Charlotte Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Present number: White, 16. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 1; scholars, 25; total, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 105 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	9 07
Other objects,	2 60
Total,	<u>\$116 67</u>

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER PARISH.

Rev. J. Julius Sams, Rector.

Post Office—Manchester

Treasurer's Post Office—Manchester.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 14. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 58; added, white, 12, (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 70; present number, 70. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total, 225. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	
Contingent Fund \$90, \$20 being the deficiency of last year.	
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Communion alms,	\$36 00
Special collection for the poor,	9 00

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Other objects,

Books, papers, and cards for Sunday School, . . .	131 00
Domestic Missions,	2 50
Foreign Missions,	4 25
Diocesan Missions,	19 09
Disabled clergymen,	2 60
Sunday collection,	15 26
Sunday School collection,	24 00
Total,	<u>\$243 70</u>

In numbers and in every other respect, both congregation and Sunday School have greatly improved within the past year.

TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, 31; added, 10; total, 41; died, 3; removed, 3; total, 6; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: Teachers 8; scholars, 40. Contributions, \$40.

REMARKS.—Since the erection of the Church at this point, (the Clover Hill Pits,) the interest has continued gradually to increase and extend, and on almost every occasion of public worship it is filled with an attentive and devout congregation. The services, too, at night, are pretty generally as well attended as in the morning. A neat and substantial enclosure, at a very considerable cost, has just been completed, affording a capacious burial ground around the Church, and a comfortable assurance that the remains of those who have finished their course on earth, and have retired to their rest, shall be undisturbed. The quiet observance of the Lord's day, and the good order and respectful demeanor, throughout the week, that now characterizes this mining community, indicate that those divine services which are designed by the Spirit of God to increase in us pure and undefiled religion, are equally effective in promoting a sober, a righteous, and a godly life.

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CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. JOSEPH R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 68; added, white, 3; aggregate, 71; removed, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 63. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 45; total, 53; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, viz:	
Repairs of Church, stoves, &c.,	\$454 90
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	166 49
Disabled Clergymen Fund,	27 00
Other objects,	20 00
Total,	\$668 39

BISHOP MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; removed, 9; died, 1; total, 10; present number, 25. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 11; scholars, 53; total, 64 (of all denominations).

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Building Memorial Church,	.	.	\$210 00
Other objects,	.	.	40 00
Total,	.	.	<u>250 00</u>

GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms. Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 187; added, white, 15 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 152; removed, 9; died, 5; total, 14; present number, 138. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 12; colored, 1; total, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Communion alms,	.	.	36 74
Ladies Ch. Aid Society for arrearages of Rector's salary,	.	.	275 01
Contingent fund,	.	.	139 00
			<u>\$450 75</u>
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Convocation Missions (Valley Convocation),	.	.	91 99
Educational Society of Virginia, \$50.10, Disabled Clergy, \$19.64,	.	.	69 74
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	13 84
Foreign Missions,	.	.	57 34
			<u>232 91</u>
Other objects, viz:			
Bible Society of Virginia,	.	.	20 00
Total,	.	.	<u>\$703 66</u>

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CULPEPER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S, CHRIST AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. C. Y. STEPTOE, Rector.

Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 96; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 108; removed, 8; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 3; total, 8. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 70; total, 84. Contributions, \$11.86.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,220 29
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Mission,	64 56
Domestic Missions,	23 68
Diocesan Missions,	72 20
Convocation Missions,	50 00
Building churches,	15 00
Contingent fund,	100 00
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	325 44
Total,	<hr/>
	\$1,545 73

The Church at Rapidan was completed last Fall, and on the 10th of December was consecrated by Bishop Johns, under the name of Emmanuel.

I officiated here two Sunday evenings in the month—all I could spare to it—until last July, when we were fortunate enough to engage the services of Rev. Dr. Philip Slaughter, as long as his health and voice would permit. With Mr. Joseph Wilmer as lay reader, he has been able to preach every Sunday morning.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. J. G. MINNIGERODE, Rector.

Post Office—Culpeper C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Culpeper C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 8; aggregate 12. Con-

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firmations: White, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 145; added, white, 23; (of which by transfer, 6); colored 1; (of which by transfer, 1); total 24; aggregate, 169; removed, 16; died, 1; total, 17; present number, 152. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, white, 23; scholars, 180; total, 203; scholars, colored, 30; aggregate, 233. Contributions, \$26. St. Stephen's Church school: number of paid teachers, 3; scholars, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$787 22
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	308 00
Total, . . .	<u>\$1,095 22</u>

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Columbia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 1; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; present number, 18. A small Sunday School is still kept up.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 6 85
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	59 02
Total, . . .	<u>\$ 65 87</u>

GRACE CHURCH, LYTTLETON PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Stony Point Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oa Ira, Cumberland county.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; removed, 1; with-

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drawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Marriages: Colored, 7. Funerals: White, 1.

 DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. C. R. HAINS, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 38; aggregate, 40. Confirmations: White, 31. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 276; present number, 304. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, 2; teachers, 50; scholars, 274; contributions, \$195.71. Parochial schools: paid teacher, 1; scholars, 51.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$231 13
Other objects,	737 90
Total,	<u>\$969 13</u>

The report of the Blandford Mission is included in the above.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 3; infants, colored, 17; aggregate, 20. Confirmations: Colored, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 63; added, colored, 12 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 75; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 5; died, 4; total, 15; present number, 60. Marriages: Colored, 3. Funerals: Colored, 4. Sunday schools: Teachers, white, 3; colored, 1; scholars, colored, 90; total, 94. Contributions, \$17.58. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 5; scholars, colored, 150.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms,	22 93
Lay Association,	7 47
Repairs to Church, &c,	35 88
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	\$66 28

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church;

Domestic Missions,	5 00
Foreign "	5 00
Home " to colored people,	5 00
Indian Missions,	5 00
Am. Missionary Society,	5 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	2 00
Disabled Clergy,	5 00
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	32 00

Other objects:

Poor of Petersburg,	5 00
Bishop Auer Memorial,	1 04
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Total,	\$104 32
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GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 18; infants, white, 52; colored, 3; total, 55; Aggregate, 73. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 496; added, white, 57; (of which by transfer, 22;) aggregate, 553; Removed, 40; withdrawn, 4; suspended, 1; died, 13; total, 58; present number, 495. Marriages: White, 17; colored, 22; total, 39. Funerals: White, 73; colored, 1; total, 74. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 45; scholars, 280; contributions, \$80, \$40 of which for Foreign Missions.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,

Communion alms,	\$144 00
Special to poor,	155 00
Church-Furnishing	350 00
St. John's	600 00
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,			
Widows and orphans,	.	.	15 00
Building churches,	.	.	20 00
Education Society,	.	.	30 00
Foreign Missions,	.	.	148 00
Domestic Missions	.	.	50 00
Diocesan Missions	.	.	122 00
Contingent Fund	.	.	100 00
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			485 00
Other objects, Bible Society,	.	.	21 00
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Total,	.	.	\$1,755 00

The Vestry have at last, during this year, paid off all the Church Building debt, and the Rector desires to record with gratitude the encouraging fact that, since the war closed, the congregation, notwithstanding its poverty, has raised and expended upon its Church building, \$18,000, making the total cost of building and lot, \$39,500. "Except the Lord build the House, they labor but in vain that build it!"

 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. J. W. MAGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 12; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Added, white, 23 (of which by transfer 16); present number, 23. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total, 170. Contributions, \$20. Parochial schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 50.

 CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$127 81
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 ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

CENTURION CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH.

Rev. M. L. CHEVERS, Rector.

Post Office—Old Point.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; total, 8. Confirma-

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tions: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 6; aggregate, 23; removed, 4; died, 2; total, 6; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total, 72.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$194 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions, Bible Society, &c.,	80 88
Other objects: Foreign Missions, &c.,	30 00
Total,	<u>304 95</u>

 ESSEX COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 87; added, white, 7 [of which by transfer 3]; aggregate, 94; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 24; scholars, 127; total, 151; contributions, \$7.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$210 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	135 00
Other objects: Sunday School,	7 00
Total,	<u>352 00</u>

Through the earnest efforts of the ladies, the debt upon the rectory, purchased two years ago, is being gradually liquidated. We have been compelled, from circumstances beyond our control, to suspend the colored Sunday School, which for several years was successfully conducted.

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ST. MATTHEW'S AND VAUTERS CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER OVERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Loretto.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; colored, 3; total, 36; added, white, 2 [of which by transfer 2]; aggregate, 38; removed, 2; died, 2; total, 4; present number, 34. Marriages: Colored, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; colored, scholars, 50; total, 54.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$ 43 95
Other objects,	2 50
Total,	<u>\$46 45</u>

FAIRFAX COUNTY.

ZION, ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, AND ST. TIMOTHY'S AND CLIFTON MISSIONS, TRUBO PARISH.

Rev. JNO. MCGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 10; colored 1; total 11; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added, white, 23; [of which by transfer, 22;] aggregate, 86; removed, 2; withdrawn, 4; total, 6; present number, 80. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 3; total, 6. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 90; total, 108.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	
Piedmont Convocation,	\$20 00
Leeds Church and Mission,	9 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	27 00

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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Education Society	20 00
Foreign Missions,	16 00
Completion of Zion Church,	31 05
Other objects,	
Trinity Church, Manassas,	5 00
Indian Missions,	9 61
Debt on organ, Zion Church,	30 00
Debt on Christ Church,	158 15
Total,	\$325 81

Christ Church, referred to in the last two Journals, has been consecrated. St. Timothy's Mission, embraced in the foregoing report, is in the hands of Mr. D. S. L. Johnson, lay reader, and is going steadily forward. Clifton Mission, inaugurated by Capt. F. Stringfellow, of the Theological Seminary, and conducted by him and other students from the Seminary, is doing good work.

FAUQUIER COUNTY.

GRACE AND TRINITY CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

Rev. W. H. H. POWERS, Rector.

Post Office—The Plains.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 97 [should have been 98]; added, white, 6; aggregate, 104; removed, 7; present number, 97. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 90; total, 105.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$683 15
Piedmont Convocation,	52 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	123 29
Virginia Brotherhood,	16 80
Foreign Missions,	65 00
Indian "	7 50
Contingent Fund,	97 00
Other objects,	37 00
Total,	\$1,087 74

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Of the amount reported for work in the Parish, \$520.65 has been given for two chapels at destitute points, one of which is under contract, to be built in Thoroughfare Gap. The other is waiting for want of funds sufficient to justify the commencement of it. These are to be chapels for *lay* work especially.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; infants, white, 6; colored, 1; total, 7; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 142; colored, 1; total, 143; added, white 26 [of which by transfer 6]; colored, 1 [by transfer]; total, 27; aggregate, 170; removed, 14; died, 2; total, 16; present number, 154. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 64; total, 74; colored, teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$757 89
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	304 50
Other objects,	47 46
Total,	<u>\$1,109 85</u>

The Parish Register was destroyed by fire on the 13th of November, 1874. Hence the foregoing record is imperfect. There were baptisms, marriages and funerals which are not reported, because they are not distinctly remembered by the rector.

 LEEDS CHURCH, LEEDS PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. LAIRD, Rector.

Post Office—Markham Station, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Confirmations: White, 4. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 70; added, white, 4; aggregate, 74; removed, 6; present number, 68. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 27; total, 37; colored, scholars, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$61 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	63 27
Total,	<u>\$125 19</u>

GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. WM. HOXTON, Rector.

Post Office—Casanova.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; present number, 25 [not accurate]. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$15 42
Other objects,	10 90
Total,	<u>\$26 32</u>

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

RIVANNA PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Columbia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: No Episcopal visitation

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was held. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 39; added, white, 4; aggregate, 43; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 4; present number, 39. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$90 02
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	54 73
Total,	<u>\$144 75</u>

There is one candidate for Holy Orders, who expects to enter the Virginia Theological Seminary in the Fall.

I may here be permitted to mention that my son became a candidate for orders during my connection with the Diocese of Maryland, and having many friends there who took a warm interest in him, it was not deemed necessary to ask for him to be transferred, on my return to Virginia.

 FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JNO. R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 1; total, 3. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 1; present number, 14. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	\$17 75
Other objects: Contingent Fund,	14 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	5 50
Total,	<u>\$37 25</u>

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH.

Rev. WILLIAM C. MEREDITH, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Winchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 154; added, white, 23 (of which by transfer 8); aggregate, 177; removed, 17; withdrawn, 4; died, 2; total, 23; present number, 154. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 61. Contributions, \$37.16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 35 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	284 00
Total,	<u>\$319 00</u>

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. C. E. AMBLEE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infant, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 24; added, 2 (of which by transfer 1); total, 26; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 21.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$51 41
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GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. A. Y. HUNDLEY, Officiating Minister.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Con-

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firmations: White, 1. Communicants: Number when I took charge, white, 35; added, white, 6; [of which by transfer, 3;] aggregate, 41; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	11 56
Total,	<u>\$86 56</u>

WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. CHARLES MANN, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 60; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 63; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 58. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 5; total, 6. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
For missions,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$160 00</u>

HALIFAX COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND GRACE CHURCHES, ANTRIM PARISH.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Rector.

Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 6; total, 8. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 135; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 148; removed, 8; died, 4; total, 12; present number, 136. Marriages: White, 4; col-

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ored, 5; total, 9. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48. Contributions, \$6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$500 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$600 00</u>

Grace Church, near New's Ferry, was consecrated by Bishop Whittle on the 30th of May last, and is a very neat and comfortable building. Since its erection, the congregation has increased two-fold, and it promises to be a flourishing portion of the Parish.

 CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCHES, ROANOKE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN T. CLARK, Rector.

Post Office—Mount Laurel.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; colored, 1; total, 34; added, white, 4; aggregate, 38; removed, 6; died, 3; total, 9; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 3; total, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 80 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	3 00
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$93 00</u>

 HANOVER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hanover C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 22; added, white, 1; aggregate, 23; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 19. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, being for the purchase of a new organ,	\$125 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	90 71
Total,	\$215 71

Our communion service having been partially destroyed by fire, we are indebted to Mr. John H. Tyler, of Richmond, for very kind and liberal aid in restoring it.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; removed, 1; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 25 56
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	123 65
Total,	\$149 21

FORK AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

Post Office—Noel's.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 58; added, white, 1; aggregate, 59; removed, 5; died, 1; total, 6; present number, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: Teachers, white, 12; scholars, white, 20; total, 32; colored, 50; aggregate, 82.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$13 44
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	54 72
Total,	<u>\$68 16</u>

JOHN H. BERKELEY, *Register*.

HARRISON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, 2; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 40; added, white, 4; (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 44; removed, 1; suspended, 1; total, 2; present number, 42. Marriages, 4. Funerals, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions,	4 25
Diocesan Missions,	3 30
Education Society,	7 60
Convocation,	15 00
Other objects, Kansas sufferers,	2 15
Total,	<u>\$32 30</u>

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. HENRY WALL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 17. Confirmations, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 126; added, white, 11 [of which by transfer 3]; aggregate, 137; removed, 15; withdrawn, 2; died, 2; total, 19; present number, 118. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 128; total, 148. Contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 737 71
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	237 51
Other objects,	28 95
Total,	\$994 17

CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added, white, 19 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 82; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 1; died, 3; total, 6; present number, 76. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 29; scholars, 210; total, 239. Contributions, \$74.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$580 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	30 00
Total,	\$ 610 00

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MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. GEO. WOODBRIDGE, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 24; colored, 1; total, 25; aggregate, 27. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 233; colored, 1; total, 234; added, white, 36 (of which by transfer 12); colored, 1; total, 37; aggregate, 271; removed, 33; died, 1; total, 34; present number, 237. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 14. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 200; total, 230. Contributions, \$300.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 606 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,387 20
Other objects,	353 00
Total,	<u>\$2,346 20</u>

The congregation has no Parish school of its own, but assists to maintain four, which are under the care of the City Missionary Society.

The Sunday school has an infant school, numbering about fifty scholars, which are under the charge of a very faithful and devout teacher.

There is a sewing school attached to the Church, which meets every Saturday, and which teaches a large number of young girls how to sew, and thus to gain a competence for themselves.

The Vestry have, during the year, put a new roof upon the Church, at a cost of about \$800, a part of which has been paid by the Ladies' Sewing Society.

The Sewing Society are a band of faithful workers, and have proved a most faithful and efficient auxiliary to the Vestry.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AND "BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL," HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D., Rector.

Rev. R. A. GIBSON,
 Rev. EDWARD WALL, Deacon, } Assistant Ministers.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 44; total, 49. Confirma-

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tions, 22. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 396; added, 29; removed, 5; died, 8; present number, 412. Marriages: White, 10. Funerals: White, 45. Sunday Schools at Church and Chapel: Teachers, 40; scholars, 250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,932 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	11,175 00
Other objects: Virginia Bible Society,	25 00
Total,	\$15,132 00

Payments on the Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel have prevented us from giving largely to general objects. In our continued impoverished condition, we can do very little beyond helping ourselves. It has pleased God, however, to put it into the heart of one member of the congregation to purchase a house for a "Protestant Episcopal Church Home," at a cost of about \$10,000. This is included in the above contributions. This institution is designed for the whole Church. We hope, therefore, that our people *everywhere* will remember it in their offerings, so that it may be enabled to extend its privileges to many a pious woman, who, having seen better days, now needs a shelter and a *home*. At present it is a day of small things with us, but we thank God, and take courage. It has a charter from the Legislature, and Bishop Whittle is President, and Edmund B. Addison, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Corporators.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. CHARLES MINNIGERODE, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 23; aggregate, 26. Confirmations: White, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 461; added, white, 19 [of which by transfer 17;] aggregate, 46; removed, 36; dropped, 10, (because not found or not communing for more than 12 months;) died, 8; total, 54; present number, 453. Marriages: White, 10; colored, 3; total, 13. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools, 3; St. Paul's: White, officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 200; total, 238; Belvidere school: White, officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 115; total, 127; Powhatan Iron Works Mission: White, officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85; aggregate, 490. Contributions, \$181.19. Par-

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ochial Schools: Four schools, with 4 teachers and 200 scholars, maintained by the Epis. Churches in Richmond, united in the City Miss. Association.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,		
Offertory,	\$920	00
Belvidere Mission,	150	00
St. Paul's Church Home orphan asylum,	2,727	26
[of which the principal part from Mr. Barrett's legacy.]		
St. Paul's Ch. Ho. Women's Department,	572	39
St. Paul's Chapel,	2,480	00
[of which \$681 from Sewing Soc. of 1874 and 1875.]		
Diocesan Society,	76	19
On account of debt,	600	00
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		7,525 80
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Virginia:		
Contingent Fund,	453	00
Diocesan Miss. Society,	500	00
City Miss. Association,	750	00
Christ Church, Richmond,	200	00
For the P. E. Church, U S.,		
Domestic Comm.,	20	00
Foreign Comm.,	125	00
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		2,048 00
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Total,		\$9,573 80

 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. KINLOCH NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 130; present number, 153. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 28; scholars, 165; total, 193. Contributions, \$81.40. Parochial school: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 68.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$117 68
[of which from Ladies Sewing Society, \$36.13.]	
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :	
Diocesan Missions,	28 29
Foreign Missions,	42 52
City Missions,	50 00
Disabled Clergy,	20 00
Contingent fund,	153 00
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	293 81
[of this amount the \$50 for city missions was from the Sewing Society.]	
Total,	<hr/>
	\$411 49

This report only embraces the contributions and official acts since the 15th of November last, when the present Rector took charge of the Church.

 ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

J. W. Beveridge, Treasurer. Post Office, Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 18; infants, white, 26; aggregate, 44. Confirmations: White, 30. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 290; added, white, 15 (by transfer); aggregate, 305; removed, 29; dropped, 2; died, 4; total, 35; present number, 270. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 23. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 315; total, 350; contributions, \$171.75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

To April 28th, 1875, \$1,029 20

After May 1st, the "present number" of communicants will be 300, as a class of *thirty*, confirmed April 21st, will then be admitted to communion.

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CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 2; total, 5. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported: White, 24; added, white, 5; aggregate, 29; died, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Parochial schools: teachers, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$70 00
Education Society,	15 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Contingent Fund,	28 00
Diocesan Miss. Society,	26 00
Total,	<u>\$139 11</u>

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; colored, 5; total, 51; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 57; removed, white, 5; withdrawn, colored, 2; died, white, 3, colored, 2; total, 12; present number, white, 45. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31. Contributions, \$10.58.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$352 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	32 42
Other objects,	554 02
Total,	<hr/> \$938 44

 JACKSON COUNTY.

GRACE AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES.

Rev. C. R. PAGE, Rector *pro tem*.

Post Office—Ravenswood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ravenswood.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; Infants, white, 10; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 17; aggregate, 45; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total, 87. Contributions, \$3.87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$663 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	39 45
Other objects,	29 44
Total,	<hr/> \$731 89

 JAMES CITY COUNTY.

BRUTON PARISH.

Rev. GEO. T. WILMER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Williamsburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Williamsburg.

Baptisms: Infant, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 2 (one from an-

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other Parish). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 94; added, white, 4 [of which by transfer 3]; aggregate, 98; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 94. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 11; total, 15. Funerals: White, 4.

 JEFFERSON COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Vacant.*

Post Office—Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Baptisms: infants, white, 2. Communicants: Added, white, 3; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; present number, 87. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total 3. Funerals: White, 5; colored, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$78 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	175 00
Total,	<u>253 00</u>

* Rectorship made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Andrews, May 24, 1875.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, West Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 1; total, 21; removed, 3; present number, 18. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers 10; scholars, 49; total, 59; contributions, \$12.27.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$83 27
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	14 00
Total,	<u>\$97 27</u>

These contributions include those from the other Churches under my charge. The result of the envelope system, which has been in operation now twelve months, is that the pastor's salary is paid in full, but no margin left for outside charities and missions.

 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, West Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 12; removed, 2; present number, 10.

For contributions, see report of Grace Church, Middleway, and remarks.

 WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Rippon, West Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 2; (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 40; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6; colored, 2; total, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 18; total, 22. School just organized.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$41 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	88 00
Other objects: Mississippi Valley sufferers,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$144 00</u>

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During the past year I have held, as heretofore, services at Rippon, in the school-house, on the 1st and 3d Sunday afternoons. A Church *has been contracted for*, at \$2,100, and is to be completed, (D. V.,) by October, 1875. There are about 15 communicants here, and 5 candidates for confirmation.

 ZION CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. W. H. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, West Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlestown, West Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 13. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Added, white, 18; (of which by transfer, 11); removed, 15; died, 2; total, 17; present number, 184. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools, 2: Teachers, white, 15; scholars, 55; total, 70; teachers, colored, 7; scholars, 35; aggregate, 112. Contributions, \$99.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Sunday School Fund,	56	39
Communion alms,	115	77
Rectory and Church Improvement Fund,	519	49
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		\$691 65

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan and (general) Domestic Missions,	601	53
Foreign Missions,	482	60
Education Society of Virginia,	278	84
Miscellaneous,	260	04
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Other objects:

Bible Society,	12	61
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Total,	\$2,327	27

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KANAWHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KANAWHA PARISH.

Vacant.

Post Office—Kanawha C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9. Confirmations: White, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 109; colored, 1; total, 110; added, white, 14 [of which by transfer, 6]; total, 14; aggregate, 124; removed, 2; died, 1; dropped, 4; total, 7; [4 of our communicants have failed to commune for over a year; they have not withdrawn, nor have they been suspended, but simply struck from the list; we omit them accordingly;] present number, 117. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: white, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 75 and 35; total, 127; contributions, \$54.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,060 96
Minister's salary,	1,300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	127 58
Other objects,	112 02
Total,	\$2,580 56

Note.—Five teachers and 35 scholars at the Mission Chapel, West Charleston, under the superintendence of E. L. Bell.

\$1,000 of the above contributions was for Mission Chapel in West Charleston.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BANGOR PARISH.

Vacant.*

Post Office—St. Alban's, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; added, white, 3; [of which by transfer 2;] total, 3; aggregate, 38; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24; contributions, \$1.50.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$24 00</u>

The above report dates from the first of September last. Since the latter part of that month, our Church has been unfit for use. The services have, therefore, been very irregular.

* Vacant since Council by resignation of Rev. Pendleton Brooke.

 KING GEORGE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. MELVILLE BOYD, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptism: Infant, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; removed, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 38 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 50
Total,	<u>\$54 50</u>

LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICH PARISH.

Rev. MELVILLE BOYD, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptism: Infant, white, 1. Funeral: White, 1. Contributions, \$50.

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ST. JOHN'S AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. McGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 8; colored, 1; total, 4; aggregate 6. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 43; added, white, 4; aggregate, 47; removed, 3; present number, 44. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 1; total, 6. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$250 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	39 00
Total,	<u>\$289 00</u>

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. DAVID'S PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—King William C. H.

Baptisms: infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; removed, 2; present number, 15. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 28; total, 34.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$8 00
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LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Lancaster Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; added, white, 7; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amount expended on Rectory repairs,	.	.	\$175 00
“ “ for benefit of poor in Parish,	.	.	18 25
“ contributed for disabled clergy, &c.,	.	.	10 00
“ “ Education Society,	.	.	19 05
“ “ by Sunday school,	.	.	10 00
“ Contingent Fund,	.	.	40 00
Total,	.	.	\$272 30

LEWIS COUNTY, WEST VA.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. A. A. McDONOUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Weston, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: No report made to Council last year; added, white, 2; aggregate, 40; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

abled Clergy Fund,	\$3 77
cesan Mission,	12 89
ucation Society of Virginia,	8 06
Total,	<u>\$24 72</u>

The present Rector took charge September, 1874.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

TRINITY AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, MEADE AND JOHNS PARISHES.

Rev. MAGRUDER MAURY, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Upperville and Middleburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 16. Con-
 munications: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 71;
 ded, white, 19; aggregate, 90; removed, 3; present number, 87.
 arriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White,
 chers, 8; scholars, 30; total 38.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

bjects within the Parishes, not including regular expenses,	\$98 17
bjects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Education Society,	\$27 80
Diocesan Missions,	27 84
Convocation Fund,	60 00
To aid in completing chapel at Free State Mis- sion, Fauquier county,	2 00
To Bishop Vail, for mission work in Kansas,	33 45
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 40
Collected in mite boxes for American Ch. Miss. Society,	4 80
For Domestic Miss. Committee,	3 00
	<u>166 29</u>
Total,	<u>\$264 46</u>

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; colored, 1; total, 8; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 155; colored, 6; total, 161; added, white, 8 [of which by transfer 7]; colored, 1; total, 9; aggregate, 170; removed, 7; suspended, 1; died, 4; total, 12; present number, 158. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 11; colored, 3; total, 14. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 51; colored, teachers, 3; scholars, 17; total, 68. Contributions, \$18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 651 87
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	538 66
Total,	<u>\$1,190 53</u>

REMARKS.—The Bishop's visit last year preceded the Council, but this year does not occur till after its session. Hence no confirmations are reported, and the total number of communicants is not increased. By reason of the increased attendance at Oatland's Chapel, and the greater interest taken in the services there, a move has been made to replace the log chapel in which the congregation has hitherto worshiped, by a small brick Church. A very eligible lot at the mills has been given for the purpose by Mr. George Carter; about seven hundred dollars in money and materials have been donated and subscribed, and the work will (D. V.) be commenced shortly. The Sunday School at this point will be carried on with zeal. Considerable subscriptions have been also made towards repairs on St. James'; but as the work has not yet been undertaken, these are not reported among the contributions of this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Removed, 4; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 43; total, 60.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$80 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Education Society,	14 80
Convocation Fund,	10 00
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Total,	\$104 80

COTOCTON CHURCH, SHELBOURE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; removed, 2; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$58 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	12 05
Convocation Fund,	10 00
African mission, from Miss Grubb,	1 00
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Total,	\$81 05

These reports date from July 1st, 1874, at which time I took charge, immediately after my ordination.

Besides my regular work, I hold services at Hamilton, a point on the W. and O. Railroad, where we have just opened a Sunday school with encouraging prospects. Also have commenced a work on Goose Creek, three miles from Hamilton. This county is principally settled by members of the "Society of Friends." Ours is the first Episcopal service ever held here. Large and attentive congregations.

At Oatland's Chapel, the congregations are good, and steadily growing. Here, also, I have just established a Sunday school.

Another Sunday school just organized at Broad Run school-house, near Waterford. Number of teachers, 10; scholars, 30.

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LOUISA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRINGS PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham, Albemarle.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; present number, 15. -
Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: \$34 65 —

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffries' Store.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported,
white, 18; removed, 1; present number, 17. Marriages: colored, 2.
Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, 31 35

Confirmation class awaiting the visitation of the Bishop.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffries' Store.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 1; aggregate, 16; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; total, 3; present number, 13. Marriages: colored, 2. Funeral: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$5 25</u>

 MASON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Post Office—Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 19. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; added, white, 16; aggregate, 52; suspended, 1; present number, 51. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars on roll more than 50; attendance irregular; total, 58. Contributions: Account in part lost; about \$25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$114 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
not including contingent fund,	32 39
Other objects,	17 18
Total,	<u>\$163 57</u>

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There are connected with this parish two missionary stations—Mason City and West Columbia, distant respectively sixteen and twelve miles from this place, and situated above, on the Ohio river. There seems a good promise for the Church in these towns, though most of the inhabitants are either miners or laboring people. There are several Episcopalians among them, and eleven of the confirmations reported above took place up there. It is necessary, for the bulk of the congregation at each of these towns, to "page out" the service, though there are some who know and love it. There are a good many others besides these, who are connected with the Church in Ohio, but reside on this side of the river, who, I suppose, would join the Church in their midst if it ever becomes regularly established. At Bruce Chapel, some nine miles below on the Ohio, there are three communicants, besides those reported above. They live in the vicinity of a regular Episcopal Church, but the neighborhood is so sparsely settled, that it hardly seems to justify frequent services. The interest, however, seems abiding. At Point Pleasant we have been struggling on, and endeavoring to pay off the Church debt, and make arrangements to forward the building to completion. This whole parish is, strictly speaking, a missionary jurisdiction; but this is the strongest place in it, and through the earnest perseverance of the zealous workers here, may eventually become self-supporting and independent.

MARION COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Confirmations, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 3; aggregate, 26; removed, 3; present number, 23. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29. Contributions: Easter offering, \$17.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Virginia Education Society,	\$8 00
Foreign Missions,	8 80
Total,	<u>\$11 00</u>

This Parish has a good parsonage and lot now free from debt.

 MATTHEWS COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Rev. P. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Port Haywood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Matthews Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 4. Communi-
ants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 4; aggregate, 23;
removed, 3; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals:
White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$11 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	53 77
Total,	<u>\$65 27</u>

 TRINITY CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Rev. P. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Port Haywood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Matthews Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 9; aggregate, 28; removed, 1; present number, 27. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 44 42
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	61 06
Total,	\$105 48

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

OLD CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Charlotte C. H.

Communicants: About 16. Sunday Schools: There is no Sunday school belonging exclusively to the P. E. Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church;	\$9 39
Other objects:	2 00
Total,	\$11 36

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montagues.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 10. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 10; aggregate, 29; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 26. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,000 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	29 13
Total,	\$1,029 13

There being few children near enough to attend with regularity our Sunday school, it was adjudged better to unite with the school at Saluda, which is conducted in the afternoon, so that the usual service of the Church may suffer no hindrance by a more protracted session. All denominations of the section seem to manifest great interest in the success of this school at the county seat. The number at this time is from 50 to 60. I doubt not that it will reach 100 before the close of the session.

Furthermore, I am glad to say that the people of this county—communicants, non-communicants, old and young, white and colored—are banding in strong organizations for the suppression of intemperance, which move has been for the most part brought about by the Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, acting as lecturer under authority of the State Lodge of Good Templars.

In a word, I regard this Parish as fully alive to the best interest both of the Church and society generally. The only difficulty in the way of far greater success is the want of means sufficient to have the entire time of a Rector, so that the people in the extreme lower part of the county can have regularly, during the spring and summer, the service of our Church.

 MONROE COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL SAINTS' PARISH.

Post Office—Union, W. Va.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 21; total, 26.

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Rev. W. L. Braddock resigned last fall. The Bishop has not visited this Parish since last Council.

R. H. MASON, *Rector elect.*

 MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

MONTGOMERY PARISH.

Rev. H. MELVILLE JACKSON, Rector.

Post Office—Blacksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 12. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 46; removed, 4; present number, 42. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 184 64
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	40 34
Other objects,	42 00
Total,	\$ 266 08

 NANSEMOND COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 43; added, white, 11 [of which by transfer 6;] total 11; aggregate, 54; removed, 4; present number, 50. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32. Contributions, \$8.82.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$594 12
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	66 10
Other objects, Va. Bible Society,	9 81
Total,	<u>\$670 08</u>

ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 15; removed, 1; present number, 14.
 Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$186 36
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$187 86</u>

I have continued to conduct a monthly service, on Saturday, except during Lent, at Ivor, Southampton county, since last report. A neat frame church building has been erected and paid for during the year, in which services have been held, although its interior is not yet complete. Much interest is manifested in our Church and services, by those who attend. While grateful for aid extended to them by friends at a distance, they have not relaxed their efforts to help themselves. The sum of \$125 has been promised, annually, towards the support of a minister, and there is a fair prospect of this interesting congregation being shortly supplied with regular Sunday services.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 9; added, colored, 1; removed, 1; present number 9.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$93 35
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This does not include the amount contributed towards the church building, on which, I am glad to say, there is no indebtedness.

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NELSON COUNTY.

CHRIST, TRINITY AND BETHLEHEM CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Massie's Mills.

Confirmations: No visitation. Communicants: White, 109. Mar—
riages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teach—
ers, 9; scholars, 59; total, 78.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$105 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	62 00
Other objects,	24 00
Total,	\$191 00

NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

R. T. Lacy, Treasurer; post office—New Kent Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: White, 9. Funerals:
White, 2. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 6 85
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	9 40
Other objects,	12 00
Total,	\$28 25

Parochial Reports.

The bulk of our collections are made from and after October, but the many inclement Sundays during the winter and spring, and the muddy roads—almost impassable up to April—so interfered with the assembling of our congregations that we were not able to take them up.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

C. W. Pedrick, Treasurer; post office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 24; total, 29. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added, 21; [of which by transfer 6]; aggregate, 84; removed, 8; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 86; total, 103.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$ 143 33

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 17; infants, white, 61; aggregate, 78. Confirmations: White, 26. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 448; added, white, 55 [of which by transfer 29]; aggregate, 503; removed, 21; died, 17; total, 38; present number, white, 457; colored, 8; total, 465. Marriages: White, 13. Funerals: White, 54. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 37; scholars, 273; total, 310. Contributions, \$150. Parochial schools: Number of paid teachers, 6; scholars, 64; unpaid teachers, 5; scholars, 54.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,195 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	2,570 00
Other objects:	
Gift of a house from W. U. Turner for a Home,	. 3,500 00
Gift from the same to St. Luke's Chapel,	. 1,150 00
Total,	\$10,415 00

The Rector reports the gift of a very comfortable house for the accommodation and care of aged, infirm and destitute females, to be known hereafter as the Turner Home. Also the establishment and successful operation of a Church school for young ladies, to which a boarding department has been added. Great good will be accomplished through this additional parochial enterprise, the want of which has long been felt.

The parish is under obligation to the Rev. E. W. Hagar, chaplain U. S. Navy, now stationed at the navy yard in Portsmouth, for kind services and frequent assistance rendered to the rector.

 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Present number, 230. Marriages: White, 12. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 200; total, 235; contributions, \$230.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,849 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	618 78
Other objects,	. 90 89
Total,	\$ 2,058 87

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. WM. MEADE DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk city.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 25; aggregate, 29. Confirmations: White, 17. Communicants: This congregation was formed after last Council; present number, 130. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 130; total, 148. Contributions, \$60.71. Parochial schools: Number of teachers, 11; scholars, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,981 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	217 50
Other objects,	1,143 00
Total,	\$4,342 00

TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; colored 1; total 5; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 19. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 159; colored, 1; total, 160; added, white, 9; [of which by transfer, 4;] colored, 1; [of which by transfer, 1;] total, 10; aggregate, 170; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 1; died, 5; total, 10; present number, 160. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 14; colored, 1; total, 15. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 140; total, 153. Contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$1,370 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	470 00
Other objects,	25 00
Total,	\$1,865 50

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

HUNGAR'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 67; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 74; removed, 1; present number, 73. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 10; ; scholars, 45; total, 55. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 666 64
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	75 68
Other objects,	15 16
Total,	<u>\$747 48</u>

OHIO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WHEELING PARISH.

Rev. JONAS B. CLARK, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 29; aggregate, 35. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 11; present number, 70. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 11; scholars, 70; total, 81. Contributions, \$10.65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$1,455 35

Seven hundred dollars of this amount was given by an excellent lady of this parish to redeem certain bonds held against the parish. The bal-

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ance was subscribed by the bondholders themselves, and other benevolent members of St. John's parish; \$55.35 was raised by a few estimable and efficient young ladies of the parish for a Sunday School library.

 ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; colored, 1; total, 4; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 200; added, white, 15 (of which by transfer 11); aggregate, 215; removed, 10; withdrawn, 12; died, 8; total, 25; present number, 190. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 22; scholars, 150; total, 172. Contributions, \$125.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,232 08
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	374 46
Other objects,	28 00
Total,	\$2,634 54

 ORANGE COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; added, white, [by transfer] 1; aggregate, 91; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 80. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total, 52. Contributions, \$58.56.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$490 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	100 58
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Total,	\$590 58

I cannot accurately report the numbers from this Parish which have united since last report with the congregations which have been formed at Gordonsville and Rapidan, but I believe the above substantially correct.

 CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gordonsville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 24. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,539 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 67
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Total,	\$1,566 88

 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. GEORGE W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chatham.

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, 23; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3.

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Funerals: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24. Contributions, \$16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 15
Total,	<hr/> \$76 65

EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: No visit of the Bishop. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 104; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 117; removed 15; died, 2; total, 17; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 4; total, 9. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$182 86
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	117 08
Other objects,	12 87
Total,	<hr/> \$312 81

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, MADISON PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Warm Springs.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants: present number, 10.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Domestic Missions Diocese, \$1 00

The Bishop has not visited this parish since last Council ; 5 candidates for confirmation.

The congregation is too scattered to admit of a Sunday School, but personal instruction of children in the families has been attended to.

 POWHATAN COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. JAMES' SOUTHAM PARISH.

Rev. D. BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 2; aggregate, 30; removed, 5; died, 1; total, 6; present number, 24. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Regular expenses of Parish,	. . . . .	\$12 52
Communion alms,	. . . . .	6 75
Diocesan Miss. Society,	. . . . .	5 05
Disabled Clergy Fund,	. . . . .	9 70
Foreign Missions,	. . . . .	8 20
Total,	. . . . .	<u>\$37 22</u>

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, POWHATAN PARISH.

Rev. D. BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 4; (of which by transfer, 1;) aggregate, 50; removed, 11; died, 1; total, 12; present

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number, 38. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 5; total, 6. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms,	\$35 62
Regular expenses of Parish,	19 96
Virginia Education Society,	6 61
Diocesan Missionary Society,	8 71
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 84
Total,	<hr/> \$74 74

 MANIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock, Chesterfield county.

•Baptisms: Adult, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, 15; added, 3; removed, 2; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funeral: White, 1. Contributions, \$30.

REMARKS.—Though residing twenty miles from this Church, and officiating regularly twice a month, by the kindness of an all-wise Providence, I have been able to meet every appointment during the year, notwithstanding the severity of the cold, and the frequency of inclement weather during the winter. The distance of my residence from the Church requires that I should leave home on Saturday; this induces regular systematic visits among the parishioners.

During the year the Church has been substantially enclosed, thus providing in this community for the burial of the dead, a place respected by all, and calculated to attach, increase and perpetuate an interest in the Church where the remains of loved ones are silently reposing.

In addition to the services at the parish Church, I have for the last two years held a monthly service in the afternoon at Coalfield, about eight miles distant. The congregation here is large, favorably disposed to the Church, and the salutary influence of these services is already quite perceptible. Should the mining interest here improve, there is some prospect of building a Church of our own, of which there is much need.

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PRINCE GEORGE AND SURRY COUNTIES.

BRANDON AND GRACE CHURCHES, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND W. HUBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Brandon, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandon, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; infants, white, 8; aggregate 11. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported white, 44; added, white, 10; (of which by transfer 3;) colored, 1; total, 11; aggregate, 55; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 4; present number, 51. Marriages: Colored, 10. Funerals: White, 5; colored, 9; total, 14. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 115; total, 139. Contributions, \$50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,	\$160 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Diocesan Miss. Society, For. Miss., Disabled Clergy	
Fund, and alms,	81 34
Other objects,	17 00
Total,	\$258 34

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville, Prince George County.

Baptism: Infants, white, 6. Communicants: present number, 15. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58. (This includes a mission school.)

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$725 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$745 00</u>

This Church, until October last, had been without a Rector for *five years*, but was frequently visited during the interval by Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., and Rev. Robert Gibson.

 MERCHANT'S HOPE CHURCH, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; present number, 27. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 65; total, 77. (This includes schools at mission stations).

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 150 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
Total,	<u>\$200 00</u>

This Church had been *two years* without a Rector, when I assumed charge last October.

 PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HAYMARKET PARISH.

Rev. WM. HOXTON, Rector.

Post Office—Casanova.

Baptisms: adult, colored, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communi-

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cants: No register could be found when the present rector took charge; present number, 25 [not perfectly accurate]. Funerals, 4. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within parish,	\$17 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 21
Other objects,	14 93
Total,	<u>\$49 14</u>

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. J. M. MEREDITH, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4. Communicants: Present number, 48.
Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 2.

The Rector of this Parish entered upon the discharge of his duties in July last, but has been much hindered by the failure of himself and Vestry to procure a suitable home for his family. Therefore he has been compelled to lose time in riding 65 miles on horseback to visit, and provide for their wants. The Parish has been thoroughly visited, Lenten services frequent, and very flattering prospects of a future increase of communicants. The report is not full, because the former report was not on hand to compare. This Parish seriously needs a Rectory.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Con-

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firmations, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 6; [of which by transfer 3]; total, 6; aggregate, 34; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 31. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 37; total, 44. Contributions, \$12 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$465 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	
Disabled Clergy,	8 10
Education Society,	20 00
Foreign Missions,	10 00
Miscellaneous,	28 00
Total,	\$531 10

A Parish Missionary Aid Society has been organized in connection with Foreign Missions.

NORTH FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported: White, 10; added, white, 3; (of which by transfer, 1;) removed, 2; present number, 11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 70 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	12 60
Total,	\$82 60

Old Farnham Church will be, God willing, ready for occupancy early in June. The work of restoration has been accomplished, at a cost of nearly a thousand dollars, mainly by the self-denial of the few members of the congregation. The services are well attended. A Sunday School will be opened when the Church is re-occupied, so that by next year we hope to make a more encouraging report, as the field is a good one and the few communicants are earnest workers.

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ROANOKE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SALEM PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD H. INGLE, Rector.

Post Office—Big Lick.

Treasurer's Post Office—Big Lick.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 62; added, white, 18; aggregate, 80; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 77. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 5; colored, 1; total, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$513 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	126 25
Total,	<u>\$639 32</u>

NOTE.—The above statement of contributions includes \$107.50, raised through the faithful exertions of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Chapel, Salem.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Rev. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 119; added, white, 25 [of which by transfer 13]; aggregate, 144; removed, 42; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 44; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sun-

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day Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 60; total, 74. Contributions, \$50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$6,017 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	327 00
Other objects,	25 00
Total,	<u>\$6,369 00</u>

REMARKS.—A word must be said about the diminution in the number of communicants in this Parish. It is due to several causes combined: 1st. The Rector's health is seriously impaired, and his physician forbids his doing full duty. 2d. Our Church still unfinished; the only place for worship we have is their Church kindly rented us by our Methodist brethren, at the afternoon hour, when it would be otherwise unused, and when full attendance can hardly be gotten. 3d. The students of Washington and Lee University and the Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute supply us with fewer communicants this year.

The large contribution, for a Parish comparatively poor, is mainly by a few families of means, towards completing our new and beautiful Church, sacredly commemorative of General Lee. We shall very soon worship in the basement.

 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER W. WEDDELL, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 7; colored, 1; total, 8; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 120; added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 138; removed, 13; died, 1; total, 14; present number, 124. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 96; total, 100.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 94 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	717 85
Other objects,	100 00
Total,	\$ 911 85

Our losses by removal the current year have been exceeding heavy. Among others who have removed, I note the name of Dr. James H. Harris, who has located in Baltimore. No parish was ever blessed with a more faithful layman. May God's blessing be with him!

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Post Office of Warden—Spotsylvania C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants: Died, since last report, (in 1872,) 2; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; added from another Parish, 2. Confirmed, 3; total, 5; present number, 18. Funerals, 2. Sunday School teachers, 8; number of scholars at the re-opening of the school, 16th of May, 29, with a prospect of more. At the close of the school, in October last, the number was considerably larger. This Church has no pastor. Paid in for Bishop's Fund, \$16.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. EDMOND C. MURDAUGH, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 28; aggregate, 32. Confirmations: White, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 333; added, white, 22; aggregate, 355; removed, 8; died, 4; total, 15; present number, 340. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 28. Schools. 2: White, teachers, 33; scholars, 265; total, 299; col-

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ored, teachers, 17; scholars, 75; total, 92; aggregate, 391. Contributions, \$66. Parochial school: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,070 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	205 00
Total, . . .	\$2,275 00

The St. George's Benevolent Society, now a chartered body, and composed of earnest Christian men and Women, has been efficiently helped in its work among the needy by a donation from parties whose names are here recorded with gratitude, viz:

Isaac G. Peck and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck; Rev. Francis Peck and wife, Mrs. Augustine F. Peck, Brooklyn, New York.

Viets G. Peck and wife, Mrs. Sarah G. Peck, Bristol, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moale, Baltimore, Md.

A property yielding an income of \$350 per annum, has been deeded by the above, and is held for the benefit of our numerous poor. The careful distribution of that income has tended to the relief of many, and borne by Christian hands, and accompanied with words of Christian sympathy, it has been a means of blessing to recipients and distributors, and it is hoped will be in eternity a grateful memory to the generous donors.

An active communicant has, by God's blessing on her efforts, succeeded in securing nearly enough money with which to purchase a noble organ. It is expected that in a few weeks the instrument will be helping us in the devout and sober use of our "Hymns of Prayer and Praise." The cost will be about \$3,000.

The Female Charity School is again, as it was designed to be, a refuge for orphans, and promises to be not only a shelter for the destitute, but also a nursery for the dear Master, Christ.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, HOLSTON PARISH.

Rev. C. GOODRICH, D. D., officiating.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, 28; suspended, 2; removed, 1; present number, 25. Funerals: White, 4.

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Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; teachers, colored, 5; scholars, 80. Contributions, \$60.

WARREN COUNTY.

CALVARY CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. C. E. AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, West Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; added, white, 1; [of which by transfer, 1;] aggregate, 36; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 35; total, 43.

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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: \$35 36

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Baptisms: Adult, white, 1; infant, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 3; aggregate, 27; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Contributions not known, but small. There is a small Sunday School and a Bible class instructed by the rector.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; colored, 1; children, 8. Confirmations:
Communicants: Added, 4.

WOOD COUNTY.

EMANUEL CHURCH, EMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. SAMUEL D. TOMPKINS, Rector.

Post Office—Volcano.

Treasurer's Post Office—Volcano.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 2; aggregate, 26; removed, 12; died, 1; total, 13; present number, 13. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

On account of the difficulty in business, many people have left Volcano, among others, some of our communicants. I had a good number of candidates for confirmation one year ago, but they left a few months ago. I hold regular services at St. John's, Pleasants county, and at Cairo, Ritchie county. The prospects at each place are encouraging. I hold, occasionally, services at Sistersville, Tyler county, at Eaton Station, Wood county, and at Petroleum, Ritchie county. I use the Mission Prayer-book at some of these places. When I use it I have good response.

SAM'L D. TOMPKINS.

WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 15; colored, 1; total, 16;

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aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 19; colored, 1; total, 20. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 70; added, white, 83; [of which by transfer, 12;] colored, 1; total, 34; aggregate, 104; removed, 4; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 11; scholars, 63; total, 74; colored, teachers, 7; scholars, 56; total, 63; St. James' Mission, white, teachers, 6; scholars, 55; total, 71; aggregate, 208. Contributions: Foreign Missions, \$3.55, Parish Missions, \$10.05; total, \$13.60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$97 75
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, not including Contingent Fund,	57 14
Total,	\$154 89

On the 14th day of July, 1874, the Diocesan consecrated Christ's Church, in Marion, Smythe county, and it has had very inadequate oversight since that date; I therefore append a report of its condition.

Number of confirmations, white, 3; communicants, white, 5; added, 6; [of which by transfer, 3; total, 11; removed, 3; present number, 9. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 4; scholars, 22; total, 26.

Amount of contributions since July, 14, 1874:—Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, *i. e.*, fuel, lights, Rector's salary, &c., \$275.00; Contingent Fund, \$9.00; total, \$284.00.

This attractive little Church was erected at a cost of about \$3,000, inclusive of the cost of the lot, \$462, and I cannot close this report without expressing my conviction that it would be difficult to find in the American Church a more self-denying labor of love than has been wrought by the five original communicants of Christ's Church, Marion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL LEARNING.

To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of Virginia:

I would respectfully report to the trustees, that the classes under my instruction have pursued the prescribed course of studies with more than common faithfulness and diligence.

The *Junior* class have studied the Hebrew Grammar with written exercises, and have read the usual amount in Hebrew. In Greek, they have finished the exegetical study of the Gospel of St. John and the sermon on the Mount. Three times a week they have read exegetical essays on the most difficult subjects in the Gospels.

The *Middle* class have read in Hebrew *thirty-five* Psalms, and the prophecies of Christ in Isaiah; in Greek they have studied the epistles to the Romans, Hebrews and Galatians, and have begun the review.

The *Senior* class have read in Hebrew *twenty* chapters in Isaiah, from Isaiah 40-63; in Greek, the epistles to the Galatians, and the first to the Corinthians.

As *Librarian*, I would further report that there have been added to the library 144 volumes of the Greek Church Fathers, and other works of value.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR OF ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Ecclesiastical History would respectfully report:

That the classes under his instruction have pursued the usual course of studies for the session, and with a commendable degree of diligence.

Miscellaneous.

The Seniors, reciting daily, have studied and reviewed Short's History of the Church of England, with written Lectures on the Early History of the British Church and the later History of the English Church, and of that in this country. As introductory to Pastoral Theology, they have read the Pastoral Epistles; have studied a course of Liturgies with questions of my own preparation, a similar course also in Homiletics, with weekly exercises and criticisms. They will be occupied for the remainder of the session with Homiletics and Pastoral Theology.

The Middle class, reciting tri-weekly, has studied Kurtz' Church History, with essays at each recitation; and they are now reviewing.

The Junior class, reciting twice a week, have studied Kurtz' Sacred History; and, as introductory to Ecclesiastical History, have read, in the original, the Acts of the Apostles.

Respectfully,

C. WALKER.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR OF APOLOGETICS.

*To the Board of Trustees of the
Theological Seminary of Virginia:*

The Professor of Apologetics hereby respectfully reports:

That during the Seminary year now near its close, he has regularly met the several classes five days in each week, as follows: the senior class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for instruction in Systematic Divinity and Church Polity; the Middle Class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, for instruction in Systematic Divinity; the Junior Class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for instruction in Apologetics.

The attendance of the members of the several classes in the lecture room has been remarkably regular and punctual, and their deportment all that the Professor could desire. He takes very great pleasure in bearing witness to the exemplary diligence and conscientious fidelity of the body of young men now connected with the Seminary.

J. J. McILHINNEY.

Theological Seminary, May 17, 1875.

Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

*Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D.,**President of the Board of Trustees :*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—As Principal of the Episcopal High School, I have the honor to submit the following report :

The session of 1874-'75 has been the most prosperous of those under my administration. Seventy-five pupils, including six day scholars, have been entered ; fourteen of the number being clergymen's sons. * * * The religious services and exercises of the school have been as before, except that during Lent an extra night service in the week was had, conducted by myself. The Friday night meeting, from which in past sessions so much good has come, has been most efficiently sustained by Mr. Charles D. Walker, of the Senior Class in the Theological Seminary. Attendance in the week on religious services, other than family prayer, is always voluntary, but few congregations, however large the proportion of communicants, show as much interest in this respect as our boys. To Mr. Walker, for the aid mentioned, and to Mr. James R. Winchester, of the Junior Class, for assistance in Bible class and work on Sundays, I am greatly indebted.

I have been the medium of contributions from pupils for religious and benevolent uses during the summer amounting to about \$100. Nine students and the only one of my assistants not already a communicant, have been confirmed since March 1st. Forty-two pupils are communicants.

To my assistants, Messrs. Hoxton, Minor, Berkeley, and M'Clelland, I would record grateful acknowledgments. The zeal, ability and efficiency as teachers, and their influence and example as men have contributed in large, if not chief, measure, to the continued success of the school, and my good fortune in retaining them is a matter of interest to the Diocese.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

L. M. BLACKFORD.

Miscellaneous.

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE,
*Winchester, Va., May 15th, 1875.**Rt. Rev'd and Dear Sir :*

I would respectfully report that in September, 1874, I took charge of the Episcopal Female Institute, Winchester, Va., and have been engaged during the past year in performance of the duties pertaining thereto.

The Episcopal Female Institute is under the charge and supervision of Christ Church, as a Church school, and it is hoped that it may prove a nursery of the Church, to the increase in Christian knowledge and holiness of all its members.

I have occasionally assisted the rector of the parish in divine service.
Yours, respectfully,

J. C. WHEAT.

REPORT OF REV. CHARLES H. PAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1875.

To Right Rev. J. Johns, D. D. :

From May 24 to December 18, in different parts of Virginia. Baptisms, 2; sermons, 30; addresses, 13; prayers at the Warrenton and Orkney Springs, with the visitants, some three or four weeks, in the morning, at each place.

From December 18 until May 9, 1875, regular parochial work in Weston River Parish, Baltimore county, Maryland, which field he has been compelled to abandon by failure of health.

That the Holy Ghost may preside over the present Council, and be present with the Bishop and all the brethren, is his earnest prayer.

REPORT OF REV. P. SLAUGHTER, D. D.*Right Rev. John Johns :*

In obedience to the law of the Church, I respectfully report that since the 1st Sunday in July, 1874, I have officiated every Sunday—

 Miscellaneous.

(excepting occasional brief intervals of illness), at Emmanuel Church, at Rapidan Station, within the limits of St. Mark's Parish, in the county of Culpeper. The Rev. Mr. Steptoe, under whose direction the church was built, and who had theretofore officiated at it on alternate Sunday afternoons, will report the general statistics, &c. I limit myself to my own official acts.

Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 3. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3.

The congregations have steadily increased in numbers and interest. The additions to the communion will be recorded in Mr. Steptoe's report. I am indebted to the people for many acts of kindness, and have been much aided and encouraged by their sympathy and coöperation, as well as that of Mr. Steptoe, and the Bishop of Louisiana, who spends the summer months here, and is always ready to help us with good words and good works.

Very respectfully,

P. SLAUGHTER.

*Cedar Mount, near Mitchell's Station,
Culpeper county, May, 1875.*

To the Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., Bishop of Virginia:

I have nothing of special interest to report since the last meeting of our Council. I have been unable to meet my several appointments as regularly as formerly, owing to my increasing infirmities, and the inclement weather, by which I was frequently hindered during the fall and winter months. I am able to do but little more than to keep our people together at the several points where I officiate, to wit: at Louisa Courthouse, at Hebron, in Goochland county, and at Taylorsville, in Hanover county. In these three congregations we have about 45 communicants. I officiated for a few months at Ashland, but as I was informed that the people desired to secure the services of a resident pastor, I discontinued my appointment, in the hope that more frequent services would soon be secured; but as yet I believe the Church there is unsupplied. During the past year I have performed the following official acts, to wit: Marriages, 5; Funerals, 5.

H. STRINGFELLOW,

Missionary.

May 5th, 1875.

Miscellaneous.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 30th, 1875.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D.,

Dear Sir,—In addition to my College duties, I have officiated once a month at Yorktown, where we have 7 communicants, and once or twice a month at James City Chapel, where we have 9. At Yorktown we are endeavoring to finish the repairs on the Old Parish Church of York-Hampton Parish, which the war left entirely unfit for use. In James City efforts are making to build a Church. Hickory Fork Church, one of the churches in Blissland Parish, has long been occupied as an Academy, and Chickahominy Church was occupied by a colored congregation during the war, and since the war burnt down during their occupancy. We are now indebted to our Methodist brethren for a house of worship. I have also officiated a part of the year as Chaplain of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and performed occasional services in Bruton Parish Church, and also elsewhere in different parts of the Diocese during my summer vacation.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 1. Funerals, 1.

Very respectfully,

L. B. WHARTON.

RICHMOND, May 1, 1875.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D.:

Dear Sir,—Having resigned the charge of Grace Church, Richmond city, in July last, I accepted the position of General Agent of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia about the 1st of August following. Since that time, in accordance with the general instructions of the Executive Committee, I have been exerting myself, by corresponding with the brethren, by visiting the parishes of the Diocese as far as was practicable, and by other means, to increase the receipts and advance the welfare of the Society.

I have also, at various times, been assisting the brethren in the discharge of clerical duty.

Very respectfully,

F. M. BAKER.

Miscellaneous.

LOUISA C. H., May 18, 1875.

*To the Rt. Rev. J. Johns, D. D.,
Bishop of Virginia:*

The state of my health still renders me unfit for any regular ministerial service. Since last November I have been employed as teacher in a Church family residing near Louisa courthouse.

During the conciliar year, I have preached five sermons, administered Holy Communion twice, solemnized matrimony once, and officiated at one funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. S. BERKELEY,
Presbyter.

REPORT OF R. GATEWOOD.

NORFOLK, May 22d, 1875.

St. Paul's Chapel, Berkley, Norfolk county, Va., connected with St. Paul's Church, Elizabeth River Parish. Number of communicants last reported, 28; removed, 4; remainder, 24; number of communicants received, 3; confirmed by Bishop Johns, 3; total at present time, 30. Sunday School: Scholars, 50; teachers, 10; total, 60. I have also to report a few visits to Emmanuel Church, Kempsville, Princess Anne county, Va., where Bishop Johns, at his visit April 17th, confirmed 2. I send \$23, paid to the Contingent Fund by communicants of Emmanuel Church. There is not much spiritual life or energy among the people to whom I have ministered. I pray God it may soon be better.

R. GATEWOOD, *Missionary.*

REPORT OF REV. JOHN B. T. REED, MISSIONARY.

WINCHESTER, VA.

Baptisms, 6. Marriages, 3. Funerals, 4. Collections, none (never make any of any kind). Salary, none (God pays that in his own way).

 Miscellaneous.

Appointments during the past year, many. Post office, Winchester, Frederick county, Va.

My experience is, that the itinerant missionary, if generally introduced, would add much to the enlargement of our Church and the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom in the Diocese.

JOHN B. T. REED.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, May 15, 1875.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—Not having a Convention Journal of your Diocese at hand, I simply give what statistics I have in regard to the services I held in Trinity Church, Moundsville, since the last Council. Services on Sundays, 24; on week days, 6. Communicants last year, 22; added, 1; present number, 23. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmations, 1. Burials, 1. Communions, 4. Average attendance, 14. Sunday School scholars enrolled, 80; teachers, 9; total, 89.

Repairs and current expenses,	\$40 00
Sunday School, for papers and books,	15 00
“ for A. C. M. S.,	7 67
To sustain services,	120 00
Education Society,	5 25
Total,	<u>\$187 92</u>

I preached monthly all the year to the convicts in the penitentiary, from 80 to 100 in all. I made monthly visits to New Martinsville, Wetzell county, from April to October, last year, preaching to good congregations on Monday mornings. I found seven communicants there, and the eighth has removed there lately. I am invited to continue my labors in Trinity Parish, by the Vestry, and think of giving one whole Sunday and a Sunday evening, half way between, in each month.

Yours faithfully,

S. RAMBO.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Johns.

 General Summary.

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Bishops,	2
Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions,	115
Clergy acting as Teachers and Professors,	8
Clergy without parochial or other cure,	14
Total,	<u>139</u>
Baptisms, Adults 332, Infants 1002, total,	1,334
Sunday Schools—Teachers and Scholars,	11,227
Communicants,	11,925
Contributions,	\$124,325.68
Confirmations,	1,009

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.....Church,Parish,County.
 Rev.....Rector,Post Office.
Treasurer,Post Office.
 BAPTISMS:—{ Adults, white..... Colored..... Totals..... } Aggregate.....
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 COMMUNICANTS:
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Form of Certificate of Appointment of Lay Delegates to the Council.

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 who is a communicant in said Parish or Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to repre-
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, in the year of our Lord.....

.....Rector.

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MARRIAGES .—White Colored..... Total.....

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—	{	White: Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Total.....
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		Contributions.....		

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:—No. of paid teachers Scholars.....

CONTRIBUTIONS:—1st. Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,

2d. Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,

3d. Other objects.....

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- Page 54.—Second line from bottom, read "Adopted, and the following Committee appointed:"
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- Page 80.—Third line from bottom, read "Adopted."
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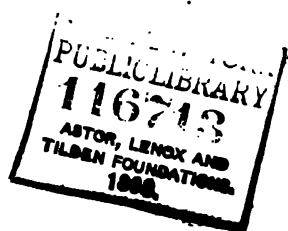
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Rev. H. B. Lee, St. Paul's Church, Gochland county, *West View, Va.*
Rev. John R. Lee, Christ Church, Henry county, and Trinity Church, Franklin county, *Martinsville, Va.*
Rev. John S. Lindsay, St. James' Church, *Warrenton, Va.*

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- Rev. H. H. Cole, *Warsaw, Va.*
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, St. Stephen's Church, *Petersburg, Va.*
Rev. James B. Craighill, St. Paul's and Glebe Churches, Nansemond county, *Suffolk, Va.*
Rev. A. H. Currie, Tillotson Parish, *Glenmore, Va.*
Rev. George W. Dame, Epiphany Church, *Danville, Va.*
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Christ Church, *Alexandria, Va.*
Rev. T. G. Dashiell, St. Mark's Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. D. C. T. Davis, Buckmountain Church, *Greenwood, Va.*
Rev. Richard T. Davis, St. James Church, *Leesburg, Va.*
Rev. Henry L. Derby, Christ Church Parish, *Lancaster county, Virginia.*
Rev. Robert Gatewood, St. Paul's Chapel, *Norfolk, Va.*
Rev. George A. Gibbons, Christ Church, *Fairmont, West Va.*
Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., Grace Church, *Petersburg, Va.*
Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Assistant Minister, St. James Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. F. D. Goodwin, *Wytheville, Va.*
Rev. R. A. Goodwin, St. James and St. Luke's Parishes, Mecklenburg county, *Boydton, Va.*
Rev. Wm. B. Gordon, St. James and St. George's Parishes, *Accomac C. H., Va.*
Rev. James Grammer, St. Andrew's Parish, *Middleway, West Virginia.*
Rev. J. A. Graves, St. Paul's Church, *Ivy Depot, Va.*
Rev. W. W. Greene, *Jetersville, Va.*
Rev. B. E. Habersham, St. Paul's Parish, *Old Church, Hanover county, Va.*
Rev. C. R. Hains, D. D., St. Paul's Church, *Petersburg, Va.*
Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D., Christ Church, *Charlottesville, Va.*
Rev. J. S. Hansbrough, St. Thomas' Church, *Orange C. H., Virginia.*
Rev. William Hoxton, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. John P. Hubbard, Trinity Church, *Shepherdstown, W. Va.*
Rev. Edmund W. Hubard, Missionary, *Lynchburg, Va.*
Rev. James R. Hubard, D. D., Christ Church, *Winchester, Va.*

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- Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen, Trinity Church, *Staunton, Va.*
Rev. A. Y. Hundley, Abingdon Parish, *Whitemarsh, Gloucester county, Va.*
Rev. J. Hervey Hundley, St. David's Parish, King William county, *Montague's, Essex county, Va.*
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Trinity Church, *Parkersburg, W. Va.*
Rev. E. H. Ingle, Salem Parish, Roanoke county, *Big Lick, Virginia.*
Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Hungar's Parish, Northampton county, *Eastville, Va.*
Rev. Wm. H. Johnson, Meade and Johns Parishes, Loudoun county, *Middlesex, Va.*
Rev. James T. Johnston, *Alexandria, Va.*
Rev. Edwin B. Jones, Trinity Church, Brunswick county, *San Marino, Dinwiddie county, Va.*
Rev. Edward V. Jones, Merchants Hope and St. John's Churches, *Garysville, Va.*
Rev. Joseph R. Jones, Meade Memorial and Christ Churches, *Millwood, Clarke county, Va.*
Rev. Richard H. Jones.
Rev. James W. Keeble, St. John's Church, *Hampton, Va.*
Rev. Henry S. Kepler, St. Peter's Church, New Kent county, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, St. John's Church, *Halifax C. H., Va.*
Rev. T. H. Lacy, Christ Church, *Point Pleasant, W. Va.*
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- Rev. Thomas E. Locke, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county,
Glendower, Va.
- Rev. J. P. Lawrence, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county,
Pedlar Mills, Va.
- Rev. Charles Mann, Ware Parish, *Gloucester C. H., Va.*
- Rev. T. Ferdinand Martin, Grace Church, *Berryville, Va.*
- Rev. Landon R. Mason, Cornwall Parish, *Charlotte C. H., Va.*
- Rev. R. H. Mason, All Saints Church, Monroe county, *Union,*
W. Va.
- Rev. Robert J. McBryde, Chaplain, *University of Virginia.*
- Rev. A. A. McDonough, St. Paul's Church, *Weston, W. Va.*
- Rev. J. J. McIlhinney, D. D., Professor of Apologetics and
Church Polity, *Theological Seminary, Va.*
- Rev. John McGill, Zion and St. John's Churches, *Fairfax*
county, Chantilly, Va.
- Rev. E. B. McGuire, St. John's and Emmanuel Churches,
King George C. H., Va.
- Rev. F. A. Meade, Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, *Ripon,*
Jefferson county, W. Va.
- Rev. R. K. Meade, *Charlottesville, Va.*
- Rev. Wm. H. Meade, Zion Church, *Charleston, W. Va.*
- Rev. J. M. Meredith, *Richland Mills, Va.*
- Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., St. Paul's Church, *Richmond,*
Virginia.
- Rev. James G. Minnigerode, St. Stephen's Church, *Culpeper*
C. H., Va.
- Rev. James H. Morrison, D. D., Rivanna Parish, *Cartersville, Va.*
- Rev. Edmund C. Murdaugh, D. D., St. George's Church,
Fredericksburg, Va.
- Rev. George W. Nelson, Assistant Minister, Grace Church,
Lexington, Va.
- Rev. Kinloch Nelson, Grace Church, *Richmond, Va.*
- Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson.
- Rev. John B. Newton, St. Luke's Church, *Norfolk, Va.*
- Rev. George H. Norton, D. D., St. Paul's Church, *Alexandria,*
Virginia.

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- Rev. J. J. Norwood, Botetourt Parish, *Fincastle, Va.*
Rev. William Norwood, D. D., Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. N. A. Okeson, D. D., St. Paul's Church, *Norfolk, Va.*
Rev. Alexander Overby, Vauter's Church, Essex county, *Loretto, Va.*
Rev. Joseph Packard, D. D., Professor of Biblical Learning, *Theological Seminary, Va.*
Rev. Charles H. Page.
Rev. Wm. N. Pendleton, D. D., Grace Church, *Lexington, Va.*
Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., St. James' Church, *Richmond, Virginia.*
Rev. R. H. Phillips, Principal Female Institute, *Staunton, Va.*
Rev. S. H. Phillips.
Rev. James E. Poindexter, St. Peter's and Grace Churches, Caroline county, *Port Royal, Va.*
Rev. John D. Powell, St. John's Church, *Portsmouth, Va.*
Rev. Pike Powers, Assistant Minister St. Paul's Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, *The Plains, Va.*
Rev. J. B. T. Reed, *Winchester, Va.*
Rev. Theodore Reed, Christ Church, Loudoun county, *Leesburg, Va.*
Rev. J. Julius Sams, Meade Memorial Church, *Manchester, Va.*
Rev. F. G. Scott, Christ Church, *Gordonsville, Va.*
Rev. James W. Shields, Lamb's Creek, and St. Paul's Churches, *Hampstead, Va.*
Rev. Philip Slaughter, Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county, *Mitchell's Station, Va.*
Rev. George A. Smith, *Alexandria, Va.*
Rev. Levin H. Sothoron, St. John's and St. Paul's Churches, Lunenburg county, *Brickland, Va.*
Rev. D. Francis Sprigg, D. D., Grace Church, *Alexandria, Va.*
Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, St. Paul's and Emmanuel Churches, Culpeper county, *Brandy, Va.*

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- Rev. Horace Stringfellow, *Noel's, Va.*
Rev. Henderson Suter, St. John's Church, *Liberty, Va.*
Rev. T. A. Tidball, Trinity Church, *Portsmouth, Va.*
Rev. A. B. Tizzard, Dale and King William Parishes, *Winterpock, Va.*
Rev. S. D. Tompkins, Emmanuel Church, *Volcano, West Va.*
Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, St. John's Church, *Warsaw, Richmond county, Va.*
Rev. Dallas Tucker, Christ Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. Anderson Wade, Massie's and Westover Churches, Charles City county, *Wyanoke Wharf, Va.*
Rev. Cornelius Walker, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Canon Law, *Theological Seminary, Va.*
Rev. Charles D. Walker, Lexington Parish, *Amherst C. H., Va.*
Rev. Wm. N. Ward, *Warsaw, Va.*
Rev. Alexander W. Weddell, St. John's Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. Dabney M. Wharton, Montross Parish, *Montross, Westmoreland county, Va.*
Rev. John A. Wharton, Lee Parish, Bedford county, *Liberty, Virginia.*
Rev. Lyman B. Wharton, Professor in William and Mary College, *Williamsburg, Va.*
Rev. J. C. Wheat, Principal Female Academy, *Winchester, Va.*
Rev. Robb White, *Wytheville, Va.*
Rev. James H. Williams, Grace Memorial Church, *Lynchburg, Virginia.*
Rev. George T. Wilmer, D. D., Bruton Parish Church, *Williamsburg, Va.*
Rev. Edmund Withers, Nelson Parish, *Norwood, Va.*
Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., Monumental Church, *Richmond, Va.*
Rev. John F. Woods, Christ Church, *Clarksburg, West Va.*
Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Jr., Trinity and St. Paul's Churches, *Rappahannock county, Sperryville, Va.*
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Alphabetical List of Lay Delegates

IN ATTENDANCE UPON COUNCIL, MAY 17, 1876.

Addison, E. B., St. James Church, Richmond.
Amias, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.
Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.
Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.
Barbour, B. Johnson, St. Thomas Parish, Gordonsville.
Barron, Samuel, St. John's Church, Richmond county.
Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.
Beveridge, J. W. (alternate), St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
Blair, N. T., Grub Hill Church, Amelia county.
Blankenship, W. S., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
Bogart, G. W. (alternate), St. James Church, Cumberland county.
Bolling, Wm. H., Wythe Parish, Wythe county.
Bradford, Col. S. S., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
Brady, S., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.
Brown, Jno. Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.
Bryan, John R., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.
Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun county.
Carter, A. L., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
Cary, Charles, Ware Parish, Gloucester county.
Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.
Cheatwood, Daniel, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county.
Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.
Claiborne, Dr. J. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Claiborne, Jno. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Clark, Geo. W., St. Luke's and Christ Churches, Halifax county.
Coleman, Dr. E. A., Grace and St. John's Churches, Halifax county.
Cook, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William county.
Cotton, Dr. John T., St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
Craighill, Robert T., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
Davis, Eugene, Christ Church, Charlottesville.
Duffy, E. S., Johns' Parish, Loudoun county.
Glenn, John, St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.
Godwin, Thomas J., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.

Lalty Present.

Goode, Col. J. T., St. James' Church, Mecklenburg county.
Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James' Church, Warrenton.
Green, John W., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
Harper, John W., Meade Parish, Fauquier county.
Harrison, Geo. Byrd, Brandon and Grace Churches, Prince George co.
Harrison, Randolph, St. James' Church, Cumberland county.
Hatton, E. A., St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
Haymond, L. D., St. John's Church, Liberty.
Henderson, Thomas, Whittle Parish, Fauquier county.
Heth, Stockton, Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
Holland, Charles L., Epiphany Church, Pittsylvania county.
Horsely, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham county.
Jackson, Gen. J. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, West Va.
Johnson, F. W., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
Lacy, R. T., Jr., St. Peters' Parish, New Kent county.
Laidly, A. T. (alternate), St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews county.
Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.
Lee, Cassius F., Fall's Church, Fairfax county.
Leigh, B. W. St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county.
Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.
Lightfoot, Thomas B., St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.
Lovell, John, St. Thomas' Church, Frederick county.
Lovell, John T., Calvary Church, Front Royal.
Marshall, W. C., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.
Marston, O. J., Christ Church, Middlesex county.
Meade, David, Meade Memorial Church, and Greenway Court Parish,
Clarke county.
Meriwether, Charles J., Russell Parish, Bedford county.
Moore, S. J. C., Clarke Parish, Clarke County.
McNeer, James W., All Saints Church, Monroe county, West Va.
Minor, C. L. C., Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
Moncure, George V., Aquia Church, Stafford county.
Newton, George, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
Oldham, M., Jr., St. James Parish, Accomac county.
Page, Frederick W., Walker Parish, Albemarle county.
Page, John, St. Martins Parish, Hanover county.
Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clarke county.

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e, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
 ton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa county.
 chy, William D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
 ndexter, Thomas, Christ Church, Richmond.
 vers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
 ce, Thomas R., St. James the Less, Hanover county.
 idolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
 gers, John D., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.
 s, Charles F., St. Anne's Parish, Essex county.
 nders, Fleming, Moore Parish, Campbell county.
 later, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
 len, Beverly, St. James' Church, Powhatan county.
 len, Miles C., St. Luke's Church, Powhatan county.
 vice, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
 ffey, Hugh W., Trinity Church, Staunton.
 elds, J. W., St. John's Church, Richmond.
 th, Channing M., Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county.
 th, Gen. F. H., Grace Church, Lexington.
 vens, Dr. George B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle county.
 wart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.
 kes, A. Y., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 ngfellow, M. S., St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county.
 loe, George P., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.
 lor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
 mas, J. L., Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 mpson, William, Cotocton Church, Loudoun county.
 er, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.
 rwick, Peter C., Monumental Church, Richmond.
 bb, Joseph P. (alternate), St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
 ite, J. W., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte county.
 ite, N. S., Zion Church, Charlestown.
 ite, S. T., Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson and
 Berkely counties, West Va.
 ittle, James M., Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.
 liams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.
 liams, John J., Christ Church, Winchester.
 liams, John L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 mer, Joseph, Jr., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.
 son, George M., Trinity Church, Chesterfield county.

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Wingfield, R. C. M., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

Winston, Bickerton L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.

Withers, A. C., St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.

Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.

Wirt, Dr. William, Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.

Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.

Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, West Va.

RULES OF ORDER.

ORGANIZATION.

1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.

2d. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterwards stand except to address the chair.

3d. The credentials of Lay Delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arise as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their examination.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed :

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2nd. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the second day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each Order :

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

Rules of Order.

- A Committee on the Accounts of the Disabled Clergy Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Bruce Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Soc'y.
- A Committee on Parochial reports.
- A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Finance, consisting of laymen.
- A Committee on Clerical Support, consisting of *ten* laymen.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st, When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary, before debate.

2d. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3d. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present—it shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

Rules of Order.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes, whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority, *provided* such motion be made on the same or next succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2d. The President shall at his discretion select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders who may be invited by the Rector or wardens of the church in which the meetings of the Council are held, under the direction of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Council are held are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Clergy Present.

Rev. T. H. Lacy,	Rev. A. B. Tizzard,
" Wm. H. Laird,	" S. D. Tompkins,
" Jno. W. Lea,	" B. D. Tucker,
" John R. Lee,	" D. Tucker,
" H. B. Lee,	" A. Wade,
" Wm. T. Leavell,	" C. Walker, D. D.,
" Jno. S. Lindsay,	" C. D. Walker.
" Thos. E. Locke,	" J. A. Wharton,
" J. P. Lawrence,	" Robb White,
" T. F. Martin,	" E. Withers,
" L. R. Mason,	" Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,
" R. H. Mason,	" J. F. Woods,

Rev. E. W. Wroth.

The Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Jno. Rev. D. Powell, Messrs. Jno. D. Rogers, Peter C. Warwick, and Geo. B. Harrison, were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of lay delegates. They reported the following as duly elected and entitled to seats:

Addison, E. B., St. James Church, Richmond.
 Amiss, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.
 Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.
 Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.
 Barbour, B. Johnson, St. Thomas Parish, Gordonsville.
 Barron, Samuel, St. John's Church, Richmond county.
 Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.
 Beveridge, J. W. (alternate), St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
 Blankenship, W. S., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
 Bogart, G. W. (alternate), St. James Church, Cumberland county.
 Bradford, Col. S. S., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
 Brady, S., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.
 Brown, Jno. Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.
 Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun county.
 Carter, A. L., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
 Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.
 Cheatwood, Daniel, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county.
 Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.

Clergy Present.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the following clergy answered to their names:

RT. REV. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. J. Ambler,

" J. G. Armstrong,
 " F. M. Baker,
 " David Barr,
 " O. S. Barten, D. D.,
 " Melville Boyd,
 " E. Boyden,
 " R. A. Cobbs,
 " T. M. Carson,
 " H. H. Cole.
 " Giles B. Cooke,
 " Wm. M. Dame,
 " T. G. Dashiell,
 " D. C. T. Davis,
 " H. L. Derby,
 " Geo. A. Gibbons,
 " C. J. Gibson, D. D.,
 " R. A. Gibson,
 " R. A. Goodwin,
 " Wm. B. Gordon,
 " James Grammer,
 " J. A. Greaves,
 " C. R. Hains, D. D.
 " J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,
 " Jno. P. Hubbard,
 " W. Q. Hullihen,
 " A. Y. Hundley,
 " J. H. Hundley,
 " Wm. L. Hyland,
 " E. H. Ingle,
 " E. B. Jones,
 " E. V. Jones,
 " J. R. Jones,
 " O. A. Kinsolving,

Rev. R. J. McBryde,

" John McGill,
 " E. B. McGuire,
 " F. A. Meade,
 " R. K. Meade,
 " Wm. H. Meade,
 " J. G. Minnigerode,
 " J. H. Morrison, D. D.
 " E. C. Murdaugh, D. D.
 " Geo. W. Nelson.
 " Kinloch Nelson,
 " John B. Newton,
 " Geo. H. Norton,
 " W. Norwood, D. D.,
 " J. J. Norwood,
 " N. A. Okeson, D. D.,
 " Joseph Packard, D. D.,
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 " Wm. N. Pendleton, D. D.,
 " J. Peterkin, D. D.,
 " Jas. E. Poindexter,
 " Jno. D. Powell,
 " W. H. H. Powers,
 " Theo. Reed,
 " J. J. Sams,
 " F. G. Scott,
 " J. W. Shields,
 " P. Slaughter,
 " Geo. A. Smith,
 " L. H. Sothoron,
 " D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,
 " H. Stringfellow,
 " H. Suter,
 " T. A. Tidball,

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“ H. B. Lee,	“ A. Wade,
“ Wm. T. Leavell,	“ C. Walker, D. D.,
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“ Thos. E. Locke,	“ J. A. Wharton,
“ J. P. Lawrence,	“ Robb White,
“ T. F. Martin,	“ E. Withers,
“ L. R. Mason,	“ Geo. Woodbridge, D. D.,
“ R. H. Mason,	“ J. F. Woods,

Rev. E. W. Wroth.

The Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Jno. Rev. D. Powell, Messrs. Jno. D. Rogers, Peter C. Warwick, and Geo. B. Harrison, were appointed a committee to examine the credentials of lay delegates. They reported the following as duly elected and entitled to seats:

Addison, E. B., St. James Church, Richmond.
 Amiss, Dr. W. H., Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.
 Anderson, S. W., Christ Church, Bath county.
 Andrews, M. Page, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, West Va.
 Barbour, B. Johnson, St. Thomas Parish, Gordonsville.
 Barron, Samuel, St. John's Church, Richmond county.
 Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst county.
 Beveridge, J. W. (alternate), St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Blackford, Charles M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
 Blankenship, W. S., Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.
 Bogart, G. W. (alternate), St. James Church, Cumberland county.
 Bradford, Col. S. S., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
 Brady, S., St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Va.
 Brown, Jno. Thompson, Nelson Parish, Nelson county.
 Burch, Thomas, Christ Church, Loudoun county.
 Carter, A. L., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
 Cazenove, Wm. G., Christ Church, Alexandria.
 Cheatwood, Daniel, St. Luke's Church, Amherst county.
 Claggett, H. O., St. James' Church, Leesburg.

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Claiborne, Dr. J. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
 Claiborne, Jno. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
 Clark, Geo. W., St. Luke's and Christ Churches, Halifax county.
 Coleman, Dr. E. A., Grace and St. John's Churches, Halifax county.
 Cook, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William county.
 Cotton, Dr. John T., St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
 Craighill, Robert T., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
 Davis, Eugene, Christ Church, Charlottesville.
 Duffy, E. S., Johns' Parish, Loudoun county.
 Godwin, Thomas J., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.
 Goode, Col. J. T., St. James' Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James' Church, Warrenton.
 Green, John W., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
 Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
 Harrison, Geo. Byrd, Brandon and Grace Churches, Prince George co.
 Harrison, Randolph, St. James' Church, Cumberland county.
 Haymond, L. D., St. John's Church, Liberty.
 Henderson, Thomas, Whittle Parish, Fauquier county.
 Holland, Charles L., Epiphany Church, Pittsylvania county.
 Horsely, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham county.
 Jackson, Gen. J. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, West Va.
 Johnson, F. W., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
 Jones, J. Ravenscroft, St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick county.
 Lacy, R. T., Jr., St. Peters' Parish, New Kent county.
 Laidly, A. T. (alternate), St. John's Church, Kanawha, West Va.
 Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews county.
 Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.
 Lee, Cassius F., Fall's Church, Fairfax county.
 Leigh, B. W., St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county.
 Lightfoot, Thomas B., St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.
 Marshall, W. C., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.
 Marston, O. J., Christ Church, Middlesex county.
 Meade, David, Meade Memorial Church, and Greenway Court Parish,
 Clarke county.
 Meriwether, Charles J., Russell Parish, Bedford county.
 Moore, S. J. C., Clarke Parish, Clarke County.
 McNeer, James W., All Saints Church, Monroe county, West Va.
 Newton, George, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
 Oldham, M., Jr., St. James Parish, Accomac county.

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age, Frederick W., Walker Parish, Albemarle county.
 age, John, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county.
 age, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
 urdie, Dr. John R. (alternate), Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 atton, John M., St. John's Church, Louisa county.
 hilips, A. K. (alternate), St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
 oindexter, Thomas, Christ Church, Richmond.
 owers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
 rice, Thomas R., St. James the Less, Hanover county.
 ogers, John D., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.
 clater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
 ervice, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
 mith, Gen. F. H., Grace Church, Lexington.
 tevens, Dr. George B., St. Paul's Church, Albemarle county.
 tokes, A. Y., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 tribling, Col. R. M. (alternate), Leed's Parish, Fauquier county.
 aylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
 omas, J. L., Christ Church, Isle of Wight county.
 ompson, William, Cotocton Church, Loudoun county.
 yler, John (alternate), Monumental Church, Richmond.
 yler, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.
 Farwick, Peter C., Monumental Church, Richmond.
 White, J. W., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte county.
 White, N. S., Zion Church, Charlestown.
 White, S. T., Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson and
 Berkely counties, West Va.
 Whittle, James M., Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.
 Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.
 Williams, John L., St Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Wilmer, Joseph, Jr., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.
 Wilson, George M., Trinity Church, Chesterfield county.
 Wingfield, R. C. M., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
 Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
 Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.
 Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, West Va.

On motion of Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D., the rules of order at
 the last Council were adopted for this session, with the follow-
 ing amendment to rule No. 3:

Resolutions, &c.

The credentials of lay delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arises as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their examination.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Norton, the times of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., with recess for divine service at 11 A. M.

Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following :

Whereas, a resolution was adopted at the last Council to have one session devoted to the Diocesan Missionary interest; therefore,

Resolved, That the subject referred to be made the order of the day for to-morrow at half past one o'clock.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pendleton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following clergy, absent yesterday, appeared and took their seats :

Rev. J. B. Craighill,	Rev. Chas. Minnigerode, D. D.,
" B. E. Habersham,	" Edward B. McGuire,
" J. S. Hansborough,	" N. A. Okeson, D. D.,
" Henry S. Kepler,	" Alexander Overby,
" Wm. C. Latané,	" R. H. Phillips,

Rev. A. W. Weddell.

Rev. W. L. Hyland presented the following report from the committee on the credentials of lay delegates :

Lay Present.

Bolling, Wm. H., Wythe Parish, Wythe county.
Blair, N. T., Grub Hill Church, Raleigh Parish, Amelia.
Bryan, J. R., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.
Cary, Chas., Ware Parish, Gloucester county.
Glenn, John, St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.
Hatton, Alex. E., St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
Heth, Captain Stockton, Montgomery Parish, Montgomery county.
Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Rockingham county.
Lovell, John, St. Thomas' Church, Frederick county.
Lovell, John T., Calvary Church, Front Royal, Page county.
Moncure, George V., Aquia Church, Overwharton Parish, Stafford co.
Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clark county.
Peachy, Wm. D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
Randolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
Sale, Chas. J., St. Ann's Parish, Essex county.
Saunders, Fleming, Moore Parish, Campbell county.
Selden, Beverley, St. James', Powhatan county.
Selden, Miles C., St. Luke's, Powhatan county.
Sheffey, Hon. H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton, Augusta.
Smith, Channing M., Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier county.
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.
Stringfellow, M. S., St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county.
Tayloe, Geo. P., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.
Webb, Jos. P. (alternate,) St. Paul's Church, Nansemond county.
Williams, John J., Christ Church, Winchester, Frederick Parish, Frederick county.
Winston, B. L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.
Wirt, Dr. Wm., Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.
Withers, A. C., St. Paul's Church, Nansemond county.

Upon motion of Rev. George A. Gibbons, Mr. John Glenn was admitted to a seat as lay delegate from St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county.

The resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Mason then came up for consideration, and, upon motion of Mr. John M. Patton, was amended so as to fix the time for deliberation upon the interests of diocesan missions at 5 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Standing Committees.

The Bishop then announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. C. Walker, D. D.,	Mr. Chas. M. Blackford,
" J. Peterkin, D. D.,	Col. Jno. M. Patton,
" Geo. W. Dame,	Mr. Wm. G. Cazenove,
" Wm. H. Meade,	Dr. Thomas Withers,
" O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. Geo. P. Tayloe.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. A. W. Weddell,	Mr. Taylor Berry,
" C. R. Hains, D. D.,	" O. J. Marston,
" B. D. Tucker,	" P. H. Powers,
" T. H. Lacy,	" Jos. Wilmer, Jr.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Lightfoot,
" E. C. Murdaugh, D. D.,	" Robt. B. Tyler,
" A. S. Johns,	" Andrew Lewis.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	Mr. Jno. Page,
" J. M. Morrison, D. D.,	Dr. J. T. Cotton,
" Anderson Wade,	Mr. S. J. C. Moore.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. T. F. Martin,	Maj. Jno. W. Greene.
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FINANCE.

Mr. John Stewart,	Mr. A. Y. Stokes,
Dr. J. W. Claiborne,	Mr. S. Brady,
Mr. Eugene Davis.	

ELECTIONS.

Rev. T. M. Carson,	Mr. J. C. Cooke.
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ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. A. B. Tizzard,
" T. E. Locke,

Mr. T. R. Price,
" H. O. Clagett.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Hon. H. W. Sheffy,
Mr. J. L. Williams,
Gen'l F. H. Smith,
Mr. Thos. Henderson,
" B. J. Barbour,

Dr. W. H. Amiss,
Mr. Robt. T. Craighill,
" N. S. White,
" A. L. Carter,
Dr. W. C. Wirt.

The Bishop then read his address:

REPORT OF BISHOP WHITTLE.

MY DEAR BRETHREN, CLERICAL AND LAY:

It is under peculiarly sad and solemn circumstances that we are assembled in this eighty-first Council of our church in Virginia. Our venerable and beloved Bishop Johns said, in his address to us twelve months ago: "During the past year, not one of the clergy canonically connected with this Diocese has been removed by death." But how different the report which I must make to you to-day! We had hardly adjourned, and while most of us were on our way to our homes, the Rev. Chas. W. Andrews, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, who had been arrested by sickness in Fredericksburg, on his way to the Council, after a most faithful and useful ministry of forty-three years, on 24th May, 1875, ceased from his labors and entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God. No words of eulogy are needed from me of one so well known, not only in our own Diocese, but throughout our entire Church, and wherever known, so much admired for his superior talents, and loved for his devout and earnest Christian spirit. It is enough to say of him, that he "fought a good fight, and finished his course, and kept the faith;" and, we doubt not, has received the crown of righteousness which the

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Lord, the righteous judge, has laid up for all them who love His appearing.

Dr. Andrews was followed, Sept. 13th, by the Rev. Mark L. Chevers, after a pilgrimage of four score years, more than fifty-one of which were faithfully spent, chiefly as Chaplain of the United States Army at Fortress Monroe, in the ministry of his Saviour whom he loved.

On the 1st November, 1875, Rev. William C. Meredith, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Winchester, as noble and manly a Christian as one rarely meets with in this world, after several months' sickness, closed his ministry of more than thirty years, and calmly and peacefully departed, to be present with the Lord.

The Rev. Charles E. Ambler, late rector of the churches in Middletown and Front Royal, was the next to follow. A purer and more lovable Christian character it was never my privilege to know. I am not informed as to the day or month of his decease. He had been for many years in declining health, but "while the outward man decayed, the inward man was renewed day by day," so that when his change came we doubt not an abundant entrance was ministered unto him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Jno. W. Magill, after a brief but faithful and promising ministry of little more than a year as Rector of St. John's Church, Petersburg, returned in broken health to his native Ireland, where, in his father's house, on 19th March, 1876, he died "in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope." Thus, during the past year, five of our faithful and beloved Presbyters have been called from the sweet toils and cares of the church militant to the glorious rewards of the church triumphant. They had diversities of gifts, but they were all sanctified and governed by the same Holy Spirit. When we call to mind their characters and their lives, we cannot but feel that in the loss of so many and such men we have been greatly afflicted.

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But "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." Blessed be His holy name, we "sorrow not even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so these dear brethren also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." We give Him "hearty thanks for the good examples of all these his servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors." And may it be the prayer and the effort of our lives, that when our appointed work is done, we, with them, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in His eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

But the greatest sorrow for the whole Diocese was yet to come. Our beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Johns, was stricken with sickness on 13th March, and after lingering with us amidst our hopes and our fears until midnight of 4th April, he finished his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. His end was not only peaceful but triumphant. God had given Him for long and important service in his church. His ministry extended through a period of within one month of fifty-seven years; the record of his abundant labors as Bishop and assistant Bishop during nearly thirty-three of those years being spread on the pages of your journals. I can add nothing to what has been published by individuals, vestries, and other bodies in regard to the character and life and work of the dear departed. I will merely testify that he ever treated me with the kindness and confidence of a father. The better I came to know him, during my intimate association with him for nearly eight years, the more I admired him for his great and varied abilities, and loved him for his Christian virtues. But he has gone! The place amongst us which so long knew him shall know him no more forever. Surely his loss *to me* can never be repaired. May a double portion of his spirit rest on his unworthy successor, and may God's strength be made perfect in my weakness. May we, my dear clerical brethren, be enabled by the Holy Spirit to preach Christ as uniformly, as simply

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and as earnestly as he preached Him, and may we all, ministers and laymen, receive grace to follow Christ as he followed him. So—and what more can we desire?—shall we die the death of this eminent servant of God, and our last end shall be like his.

Our late venerated Bishop had written a part of his address to this Council, which I now proceed to read as follows:

1875, June 6.—I preached in St. John's Church, Roanoke county, and confirmed ten.

June 7.—I preached in St. Paul's, Salem, and confirmed seventeen.

June 8.—In St. Paul's, Lynchburg, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven.

June 9.—I preached in Grace Church and confirmed twenty-two.

June 10.—In Prince Edward county, I consecrated St. Ann's church. The sermon by myself. In the service I was assisted by Rev. Dr. Gibson and the Rev. Messrs. Carson, Williams and Ellerby. A few English families settled in the vicinity, aided by generous friends at home, and others in New York, who became interested in the enterprise by the representations of Bishop Tozer, have erected this appropriate house of worship and dedicated it to the service of Almighty God. On this occasion it was filled with a respectable and serious congregation. I was unusually impressed by the becoming manner in which they engaged in the prayer and other parts of the service.

The music was exemplary—so simple, solemn and affecting, that I cannot refrain from the expression of my great gratification, and my hope that if spared to repeat my visit, it may be to be made glad by the healthy growth and true and abundant prosperity of this new congregation.

June 25.—In the Seminary Chapel, after sermon by Rev. Dr. Peterkin, I ordained the following persons presbyters: Melville Boyd, Richard Ellerby, John W. Magill, George W. Nelson, Theodore Reed, F. G. Scott, James W. Shields, Edward Wall, Beverly D. Tucker, Dallas Tucker—10.

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July 11.—In Christ Church, Winchester, I baptized Richard Stuart Hunter (infant), preached and confirmed three.

July 12.—I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Middletown. This parish is now vacant, the Rev. C. E. Ambler having resigned on account of ill health.

July 13.—At White Post, Clarke county, I consecrated the Meade Memorial Church. I also preached and confirmed three. For this building we are indebted to the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Joseph R. Jones. He originated the enterprise, and by his indefatigable efforts secured the funds by which it has been happily completed. A substantial, commodious and sightly church now stands near the spot where our sainted Bishop was born, opens its doors and offers its precious privileges to the children of those among whom he had himself been a child—to whom, in his manhood he had ministered so acceptably, and to whose descendants, generation after generation, we pray that it may prove a sanctuary indeed, a house of God and a gate to heaven.

July 14.—I preached in Christ Church, Millwood, and confirmed five.

July 15.—In Grace Church, Berryville, I preached and confirmed three.

July 16.—I preached in Wickliffe Church, and confirmed five.

July 18.—In Zion Church, Charlestown, I preached and confirmed fifteen.

July 19.—I preached in Grace Church, Middleway, and confirmed three.

July 20.—I preached in St. Bartholomew's.

July 21.—I preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

July 22.—I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed eight.

July 23.—I preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed three.

July 24.—I preached in Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed five.

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July 26.—I passed in Frederick City, Maryland, and preached in All Saints' Church, where, in 1819, I began my ministry.

August 8.—In Grace Church, Fauquier, I preached and confirmed thirteen.

August 15.—I preached in the Seminary Chapel.

August 22.—I preached in Christ Church, Alexandria.

October 3.—I consecrated Pohick Church. Morning service by the Rev. Dr. Packard and the Rev. Dr. McIlhenny. Sermon by myself. This venerable building, in the location and erection of which General Washington was so active, was for many years the Parish Church of the family at Mt. Vernon. It was during the late war shamefully damaged by its military invaders, who left it to crumble under the wasting influence of the weather, and be carried off at pleasure by any one who fancied its material for private use. So, after the War of the Revolution disappeared the Church in which the "father of his country" is said to have been christened, and such seemed to be the doom of the Church of his manhood, but its sad condition came to the knowledge of a generous Christian gentleman in New York, who inquired, then came and looked, and then never intermitted his efforts till the ruin was thoroughly repaired. A new chancel with all its appropriate furniture and a handsome communion service was provided, a font in front and a convenient robing room on one side of the chancel and a good pipe organ on the other. The restoration was complete, and the large congregation now assembled were gladdened by the presence of the benefactor to whose sympathy and services they were so largely indebted, and who was now with them uniting in the consecration of the venerable building which he had been the honored agent in rescuing from ruin and preserving for their great benefit and the honor and worship of God. Until an ordained minister can be procured to officiate regularly for this congregation, stated services will be rendered by students of the Seminary appointed for the purpose.

October 11.—I left home to visit the Western section of the Diocese.

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October 12.—I preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg. The next day was occupied in reaching Wheeling.

October 14.—I preached in St. Mathew's, Wheeling, and confirmed eight. I had no appointment for St. John's congregation. The house which they had occupied, but which never belonged to them, had been recently sold to pay the debt contracted in its erection. Whether the good people thus unhoused will provide themselves with suitable accommodations elsewhere, or unite with St. Mathew's, I am not informed. I am, however, happy to know that the Rector of St. Mathew's purposes to enter at an early day upon the Missionary work, for which North and South Wheeling seem to be prepared. Returning by Grafton and Clarksburg I passed on to Parkersburg.

October 17.—In the morning I preached in Trinity Church; and at night, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Tompkins, I confirmed five.

October 18.—I preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood. This and St. John's, Ripley, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. C. R. Page, have made arrangements for occasional services by the Rev. Mr. Lacy.

October 20.—At Point Pleasant I baptized an infant of the Rev. H. Hayden, former Rector of the Parish, and preached in Christ Church. The next morning the only boat going down the river that day passed without stopping, and so deprived me of the conveyance on which I depended for reaching Huntington in time for my appointment that night. But the enterprise of my clerical brother was equal to the emergency. Carriages were quickly provided. We were soon ferried over the Ohio; and by a rapid ride to Gallipolis reached the wharf before the boat had finished taking on her freight. I was thus enabled to fulfil my appointment in the evening, when I preached to a large and interesting congregation at Huntington. The churches here and at St. Alban's are both vacant. United they might furnish a support for a minister, and a faith-

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ful and persistent laborer in these fields will not have long to wait for precious fruit.

October 22d.—At Charleston, Kanawha, I was happy to find the Rev. R. A. Cobbs recently elected Rector of the Saint John's Church, who had hastened to the Parish that he might be there during my visit and assist me in the services. As he had reached Charleston but a few days before I did, there was no time to arrange for confirmation. At night I preached in St. John's, and next day at noon left for home by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

From Ravenswood to Charleston I was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Lacy, whose services were very acceptable to the several congregations.

Here ends what our dear Bishop had written of his thirty-third Annual Address to this Council, when he was called to enter into the joy of his Lord.

November 21.—He confirmed 21 in Grace, and 43 in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.

On the 24th of the same month he confirmed a class of 10 in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, when he performed the rite of laying on of hands for the last time. Total confirmations by Bishop Johns 229.

Resuming my own address—

1875, May 29.—In Mapsico Church, Charles City county, preached and confirmed three.

May 30.—In Westover Church confirmed one.

May 31.—In St. John's, City Point, confirmed three.

June 1.—In Merchant's Hope, Prince George county, confirmed seven.

June 2.—In Brandon Church confirmed twelve.

June 3.—In Grace, Cabin Point, confirmed two.

These two last churches, then in charge of Rev. E. W. Hubbard, are now and have been for some time past vacant.

June 4 and 5.—Preached in Christ Church, Smithfield, and confirmed eight.

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The Rev. F. A. Meade has since removed, leaving this church without a minister.

June 6.—Preached in the morning in St. John's, Nansemond county, and at night in St. Paul's, Suffolk, where one was confirmed.

June 7.—Preached in the Glebe Church, in the same county.

June 8.—Preached and confirmed four in the Church of Our Saviour, at Ivor, in Southampton county, the Rev. J. B. Craig-hill, who had been officiating regularly at this point, assisting in the services. This is our only church in Southampton. The building, a very neat frame one, was then in quite an unfinished state, but has since been nearly finished. The good people here have made an excellent beginning, and I do trust they will not rest satisfied a day until they have secured for themselves the regular ministrations of the gospel.

June 11.—Read prayers, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed three in Christ Church, Hicksford, which has long been without a Rector.

June 12.—In Calvary Church, Dinwiddie Courthouse, preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Lord's Supper, and the next day performed the same services in Sapony Church, where two were confirmed. The Rev. R. H. Jones, Deacon, was then officiating in these churches, but they are now without a minister.

June 14.—Preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper in Trinity Church, Brunswick, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jones, Deacon.

June 15.—St. Luke's, Nottoway, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed two. This church is also without a pastor.

June 16.—Preached and confirmed six in St. John's, Lunenburg, and baptized a child of the Rector. The next day preached in St. Paul's, in the same county.

June 19.—Preached in a Grange Hall at Littleton, Sussex county, and confirmed four, presented by Rev. Dr. Gibson, who, in his untiring zeal, had been for some time officiating regularly at this point.

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June 25.—In the Seminary Chapel, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Meredith and Grammer, and sermon by Dr. Peterkin, admitted nine to Deacons' orders, Rev. Dr. Walker presenting the candidates.

June 27.—Confirmed one in St. Philip's colored church, Richmond.

July 2.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Madison Courthouse.

July 3.—Preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper in the same church.

July 4.—Preached morning and night in the Methodist Church, Gordonsville, and at the first service confirmed six, and celebrated the Lord's Supper. The Rev. F. G. Scott is Rector of these churches.

July 6.—Confirmed 9 (one colored) in St. James', Leesburg, and one in Belmont Chapel, in the same parish.

July 7.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute in Alexandria.

July 8.—Accompanied and assisted by Rev. John McGill, I set out on a partial visitation of the counties of Prince William and Fairfax, preaching in the morning in St. James' Church, Brentsville, and at night in the Methodist Church at Manassas.

July 9.—Preached in the morning in St. John's, Centreville, and confirmed two, and in the afternoon, in Christ Church, Chantilly, and confirmed five.

July 10.—At St. Timothy's Mission, Herndon, preached and confirmed one. This mission was established and is carried on by an earnest and devoted layman, Mr. D. L. S. Johnson, who, in connection with his building for a day school, has fitted up a nice and convenient little chapel.

July 11.—Preached in the morning in Zion Church, Fairfax Courthouse, and in the afternoon in Falls Church, two being confirmed in the former.

July 12.—Preached and confirmed four in the grand and venerable Pohick Church, and at night in a hall at Clifton Sta-

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tion, confirmed nine, gathered in and prepared by Mr. F. Stringfellow, a candidate for orders at our Seminary.

July 18.—Emmanuel, Culpeper, confirmed four.

July 23.—Christ, Albemarle, confirmed one.

July 24.—Preached and confirmed three in St. John's, Scottsville, a handsome building not completed at this time, but which I hope has been since.

July 25.—Preached in the morning in Emmanuel, and in the afternoon in Grace Church, Buckingham, and confirmed four in the former. These are also new churches, both in an unfinished state.

July 26.—Christ Church, Norwood, Nelson county, confirmed two.

July 27.—Preached in Trinity, Nelson.

July 28.—In Bethlehem, confirmed four.

August 1.—Preached in the morning in Little Fork Church, Culpeper, and at night in St. Stephen's, and confirmed six, one from St. James', Richmond.

August 4.—Preached in the morning in Trinity, Washington, and at night in the Methodist Church, Sperryville, Rappahannock county.

August 5.—In St. Paul's, Woodville, preached and confirmed three. Rev. Ed. W. Wroth, jr., had just taken charge of these churches.

August 7.—Preached in St. Paul's, Culpeper.

August 8.—In Christ Church, Culpeper, baptized a child of the Rector, preached and confirmed eight.

August 14 and 15.—Accompanied by Rev. Dr. Meredith, visited Moorefield, Hardy county, West Virginia, where I preached twice in the Courthouse, made an address after sermon by Dr. M., and confirmed five. Here I found a small but very earnest band of Episcopalians, who are carrying on quite a flourishing Sunday school, and are making an effort to erect a church. In this effort I trust they may be successful, and also in somehow procuring the regular services of a minister. Entirely cut off by mountains and long distances from all in-

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tercourse with the members of their own church, they deserve the sympathy and assistance of their more favored brethren.

August 2.—In All Saint's, Monroe county, West Virginia, preached and confirmed two.

August 22.—Preached and confirmed eight in Christ Church, Warm Springs, four of whom were from Pocahontas county. These candidates were presented by Rev. Wm. Hoxton, who officiated, most acceptably, for three months during the summer for this congregation, which is without a minister.

August 25.—At Louisa Courthouse confirmed six, presented by Rev. A. S. Berkeley, who was laboring here as his feeble health would allow.

August 27.—Preached and confirmed six in the Grange Hall at Amelia Springs, Rev. Mr. Ellerby being the officiating minister.

August 28.—Preached in Guinea Church, and the next day in Grace, Ca Ira, Cumberland county.

August 30.—In a private house at Prospect Depot, Prince Edward county, after sermon by Rev. Dr. Gibson, made an address and confirmed three.

August 31.—Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Appomattox county, baptized three adults, preached and confirmed six, Dr. Gibson and Rev. Messrs. Ellerby and Cooke kindly assisting in the services. This, a plain but neat and comfortable log building, is our first church in Appomattox county. It has no rector, but lay services are regularly conducted, and God's blessing attends them. Would that many other communities would follow the example of this little band of our brethren.

September 1.—Consecrated the church of "The Good Shepherd," Campbell county, preached and confirmed four. The then Rector, Rev. G. W. Nelson, and Rev. Mr. Gibbons, assisted me in the services. On the afternoon of the same day preached in the Presbyterian Church, Castle Craig, and confirmed four.

September 2.—In St. John's, Liberty, preached and confirmed two.

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September 3.—St. Mark's, Bedford, confirmed one.

September 5.—St. Mark's, Fincastle, confirmed six.

September 6.—Trinity, Buchanan, confirmed five.

September 7.—Was compelled by a railroad accident to miss an appointment in the morning at Blacksburg, but reached Central Depot, Montgomery county, in time for service at night, where twelve were confirmed. The Rev. M. H. Jackson was then laboring at these points, which are now without a minister.

September 8.—Preached and confirmed five in St. John's, Wytheville.

September 9.—Baptized a child in the same church, and at night and next morning read prayers and preached in Christ Church, Marion, where one was confirmed. Rev. Robb White had accepted a call to the Rectorship of these churches, but had not entered upon his duties.

September 11.—In St. Thomas, Abingdon, preached and confirmed three. Rev. Dr. Goodrich had just resigned the charge of this Church, which has since been vacant.

September 12.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Goodson, which has been long without a pastor.

Later in the month of September I had appointments in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Bedford, but sickness obliged me to recall them. I had not been well during the Summer, and now found myself broken down. Being positively enjoined by my physicians not to incur fatigue or excitement, I did but little during the remainder of the year out of my study. Four days of the month of November were spent in Philadelphia, at the Church Congress and the meetings of the Evangelical, Educational, and the American Church Missionary Societies. We in Virginia owe these Societies, for what they have done towards supporting many of our ministers and educating a number of our theological students, a debt which we can hardly hope ever to repay. And I wish I could induce every one of my dear brethren, clerical and lay, who regards the interest of our Church in this diocese as his Sav-

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ious interest, and therefore as identical with his own interest, to sustain and help them as God has given him the ability.

1876. January 15.—Preached in St. James', Ashland, and the next day preached morning and night in the same church, and confirmed seven.

January 30.—In Christ Church, Richmond, preached and confirmed nineteen.

February 6.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Harrisonburg, and confirmed eight.

February 8.—In Emmanuel, Amherst county, preached and confirmed six.

February 9.—Grace, Campbell, confirmed two.

February 10.—Trinity, Campbell C. H., confirmed seven.

The three churches last mentioned were in charge of that most indefatigable brother, Rev. J. H. Williams, rector of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.

February 13.—Officiated morning and night for the rector of Grace Church, Petersburg, who was absent endeavoring to increase the endowment fund of our Seminary.

February 20.—In St. John's Church, Richmond, preached and confirmed 42.

March 5.—Emmanuel, Hanover, preached and confirmed eight.

March 10.—Preached in St. Paul's, Hanover.

March 11.—Read prayers and preached in Trinity.

March 12.—In the morning read prayers, preached, confirmed five, and celebrated the Lord's Supper in Fork Church, and at night preached at the Hanover Academy. These last two churches are without a pastor.

March 19.—Trinity, Chesterfield, confirmed seven.

March 25.—Having appointments in Goochland, Fluvanna, and Cumberland counties, I drove thirty-five miles, most of the way through a pouring rain. The next morning, being prevented by high water from reaching St. Paul's Church, Goochland, service was held in a private house, and four per-

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sons confirmed. My other appointments were necessarily abandoned.

April 2.—Preached in the morning in the Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, and at night in the Moore Memorial Chapel, Richmond, and confirmed twenty in the former and seven in the latter.

April 5.—In Trinity, Portsmouth, confirmed nine, and in St. John's fourteen.

April 6.—Confirmed thirty-nine in St. Paul's and forty-six in Christ Church, Norfolk, one of the latter being from St. Luke's. Hearing of the death of Bishop Johns, other appointments in Norfolk, Berkley, Hampton, Old Point and Princess Ann county, were recalled.

April 9.—Preached in the Seminary Chapel.

April 13.—St. Paul's, Petersburg, confirmed eighteen.

April 14, Good Friday.—Confirmed forty-five in Grace and six in St. Stephen's Church.

April 16, Easter Day.—Confirmed twenty-seven in St. James' Richmond.

April 19.—In the Monumental, confirmed nineteen.

April 23.—Old Church, Mecklenburg, confirmed two.

April 24.—St. James', Boydton, confirmed twenty-eight.

April 25.—St. Timothy's, Clarksville, confirmed three.

April 26.—St. Luke's, Mecklenburg, confirmed two.

In each of the three last mentioned churches, in charge of Rev. R. A. Goodwin, deacon, I preached and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

April 30.—In Grace Church, Richmond, confirmed twenty-one, and in St. Mark's, thirty-eight.

May 3.—St. Paul's Church, Richmond, confirmed twenty-six.

May 4.—St. Andrew's, Richmond, confirmed seventeen.

May 5.—Confirmed thirty-five in Trinity, Staunton. In this parish it was my pleasure to see the finest building, just completed, for lecture and Sunday School rooms in the diocese.

May 7.—Preached in the large, comfortable and handsome

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lecture room of the new, but incomplete, Grace Church, Lexington, and confirmed fourteen white and one colored.

May 10.—In Elon Presbyterian Church, Amherst county, confirmed five.

May 11.—Consecrated St. Luke's Church, in the same county, preached, confirmed five and celebrated the Lord's Supper. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, minister in charge, and Rev. J. H. Williams assisted in the services.

May 12.—Confirmed seven in St. Mark's Church, New Glasgow, and nine in the Ascension Church, Amherst C. H. This last Church I found enlarged and greatly improved, chiefly through the agency of Rev. R. J. McBryde, whose work in Amherst cannot be too highly commended.

May 14.—Preached in the morning in Christ Church, Richmond, and confirmed fifteen; and at night in St John's, where twenty-two were confirmed.

Total confirmations for the year,	-	-	-	-	831
Baptisms { Adults, 3 }	} Total,	-	-	-	-
Infants, 4 }		-	-	-	7
Churches consecrated,	-	-	-	-	5

DEACONS CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. Pike Powers,	Rev. H. B. Lee,
Rev. Charles D. Walker,	Rev. J. P. Lawrence,
Rev. E. W. Wroth,	Rev. Robb White,
Rev. Robert A. Goodwin,	Rev. William C. Latané.
	Total, 8.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

DEACONS.

Richard A. Payne,	George C. Suttin,
Charles Morris,	John J. Lloyd.
	Total, 4.

PRIESTS.

Frank Stringfellow,	Charles C. Randolph,
Albert Ware,	Robert D. Roller,
Robert S. Barrett,	George S. Gibbs,

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James R. Winchester,	Peter M. Boyden,
John K. Mason,	E. Julian Hall,
William Strother Jones,	John J. Gravatt,
John McNabb,	Robert F. Jackson, Jr.,
Nelson P. Dame,	Thomas Spencer,
Lindell W. Saltonstall,	Frank D. Lee,
Isaac K. Yokoyama,	Edwin A. Penick,
Oscar S. Bunting,	William W. Walker.
Total, 22.	

POSTULANTS FOR CANDIDATESHIP.

William M. Clark,	Arthur P. Gray,
J. W. Ware,	C. Braxton Bryan,
Lawrence Rust,	H. E. Cutherell,
William B. Lee,	Byrd Thornton Turner,
Curtis Grubb, Jr.,	George W. Dame,
Sigismund S. Ware,	Frank Page,
Thomas W. Cain (colored).	Total, 13.

The following Deacons have been ordained Presbyters:
Rev. Messrs. Melville Boyd, Richard Ellerby, John W. Magill,
George W. Nelson, Theodore Reed, F. G. Scott, James W.
Shields, Edward Wall, Beverly D. Tucker, Dallas Tucker—10.

The following persons have been ordained Deacons: Robert
A. Goodwin, Wm. C. Latané, H. B. Lee, Chas. D. Walker,
Robb White, Edward W. Wroth, jr., F. Duncan Jaudon, J. P.
Lawrence; and for the Bishop of Kentucky Jno. S. Gibson—9.

The following ministers have been received into the Diocese
 by letters dimissory: Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson and J. W.
 Keeble from Kentucky; Rev. W. A. Alrich, Jno. P. Hub-
 bard and J. R. Hubbard, D. D., from Maryland; Rev. R. A.
 Cobbs from Alabama; Rev. Edmd. Christian from Penn.;
 Rev. Wm. H. Johnson from South Carolina. Total, 8.

The following have taken letters dimissory to other Dioceses:
 Rev. W. A. Alrich, Richd. Ellerby, Jno. Atkinson, Peregrine
 Wroth to Maryland; Rev. Jonas B. Clark to Iowa; Rev. Edwd.
 H. Ward to Northern California; Rev. J. Cowpland, jr., to
 Pennsylvania; Rev. C. M. Callaway to Delaware; Rev. H. M.

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Jackson to South Carolina; Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., to New York; Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., and Rev. Edwd. Wall, to Huron, Canada. In all 12.

Deposed from the ministry Rev. Magruder Maury.

OTHER CHANGES.

Rev. J. M. Meredith has resigned Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock.

Rev. M. Boyd has accepted St. James' Church, Ashland.

Rev. Richard Ellerby has resigned Littleton Parish, Cumberland.

Rev. G. W. Nelson has become assistant minister of Grace Church, Lexington.

Rev. J. W. Shields has resigned as assistant of St. John's, Richmond, and accepted Lamb's Creek and St. Paul's churches, King George.

Rev. Ed. Wall has resigned the position of assistant to the Rector of St. James', Richmond.

Rev. W. A. Alrich is Rector of Camden Parish, Pittsylvania, and the church of The Good Shepherd, Campbell.

Rev. Jno. Ambler has become Rector of St. Paul's, Haymarket.

Rev. David Barr of Emmanuel, Harrisonburg.

Rev. R. A. Cobbs of St. John's, Charleston.

Rev. W. M. Dame of Christ, Alexandria.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons of Christ Church, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Rev. E. W. Hubbard has resigned Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George and Surry counties, and is a missionary in Amherst and Campbell.

Rev. Richard H. Jones has ceased to officiate in Bath Parish, Dinwiddie.

Rev. Jno. W. Lea has resigned Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, and accepted Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Rev. F. A. Meade has removed from Newport Parish, Smithfield, to Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.

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Rev. Jno. B. Newton has exchanged South Farnham Parish, Essex, for St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

Rev. Pike Powers has become assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Richmond.

Rev. Alex. W. Weddell has become Rector of St. John's, Richmond.

Rev. Jno. P. Hubbard is Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

Rev. J. W. Keeble of St. John's, Hampton.

Rev. J. R. Hubard, D. D., of Christ, Winchester.

Rev. R. A. Goodwin is in charge of St. James' Parish, Mecklenburg.

Rev. Wm. C. Latané of Washington Parish, Westmoreland.

Rev. H. B. Lee of St. James', Northam, Goochland.

- Rev. Chas. D. Walker of Lexington Parish, Amherst.

Rev. Robb White of St. John's Church, Wytheville, and Christ Church, Marion.

Rev. Ed. W. Wroth, jr., of Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock.

Rev. J. P. Lawrence of St. Luke's Church, Amherst.

Rev. W. H. Johnson is Rector of Meade and John's parishes, Loudoun.

For a particular account of our theological, literary and benevolent institutions, I must refer you to the reports of their respective officers. They will all be found, under the continued blessing of God, to be in a prosperous condition. The Seminary has been especially favored by a large addition to its endowment fund. Efforts are now making by brethren of the clergy and laity in Richmond to still further increase this fund by providing for a professorship, and it is hoped that no part of the diocese will suffer itself to be deprived of the privilege of aiding in the good work. Our late Bishop said in his last address to this Council: "The provision of a cemetery on the grounds of our Seminary is in contemplation. I trust the design will soon be carried into effect, and that the honored remains of our sainted brother (Bishop Payne) will repose

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there." This design has been carried into effect, and his own honored remains will be the first to repose in the cemetery which has been provided.

I would earnestly commend our Education and Missionary Societies to the generous support of all the clergy and laity of the Diocese. God has most signally honored us by putting it into the hearts of a larger number of our young men than ever before to devote themselves to the ministry. We ought to manifest our gratitude for his so great mercy by liberal contributions to the society to which most of these young men look for their education. There never was a time when our beloved church was had in more favor by all the people than at present. Appeals are constantly made to the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, from all quarters, to supply our ministrations of the gospel to those who have them not. Were the committee only entrusted with ten thousand dollars each year (which might easily be, if every minister would do his part), they might accomplish great things for the glory of God and the salvation of our fellow men.

The two societies which I have mentioned, and our Brotherhood, are now all incorporated institutions, capable, under the laws of the State, of holding any property which may be given them, by will or otherwise.

The treasurer will report the condition of the Bruce Fund. The vacancy in the Board of Managers, which was made by the death of Bishop Johns, has been filled by the election of Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D.

I have received officially from the Secretary the following communication:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At the twentieth regular session of the Convocation of West Virginia, held in Christ Church, Wellsburg, commencing Wednesday, April 19th, 1876, after a full and free discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, 1. That in the judgment of this Convocation the interests of the church in our State clearly demand a division of the Diocese of Virginia.

II. That while we would all prefer a Diocesan organization, yet rather than the division should fail, we ask that West Virginia, or such a part thereof as may be designated by the Council of Virginia, be set apart as a missionary jurisdiction.

III. That we respectfully petition the Bishop and the ensuing Council to take the necessary action in the premises.

IV. That in expressing our views as above of the necessity of a division of the Diocese of Virginia, we would have it distinctly understood that we continue to cherish toward our Bishop the same loyal affection and high esteem for his zeal and fidelity which we have always felt. And also that for our beloved and much lamented Bishop, recently deceased, we have the most affectionate remembrance and highest veneration.

(Signed,)

W. L. HYLAND, *President.*

T. H. LACY, *Secretary.*

It does not appear from the above who were represented in the Convocation. I should be sorry to see any of our brethren cut off from us against their will. But if it shall be made to appear that the ministers and people of Trans-Alleghany West Virginia desire their territory to be erected into a separate diocese or missionary district, I trust the Council will do whatever may be necessary to accomplish their wishes.

The trouble with regard to our Church in West Virginia is not the want of Episcopal supervision. That portion of the diocese, as compared with some other portions, has received more than its share of the services of our late Bishop and his assistant. What is needed is settled ministers and money to support them. These are not to be had in West Virginia, and it is simply impossible for Virginia to supply them. There is no more reason why our Diocesan Missionary Society should be expected, unaided, to build up the Church in that, than in any other adjoining, but separate and independent State. It belongs to the Board of Missions of the whole Church to do this work in West Virginia, as well as in Colorado or Utah, and more than in Northern California and Northern and Western Texas. To the Board of Missions, therefore, in my judgment, it ought to be transferred. I commend this subject, of so much importance to the growth of our Church on both

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sides of the mountains, to the serious consideration of the Council.

And now, my dear brethren, commending myself to your sympathy and your prayers, and you to the blessing of our Heavenly Father, I pray that His Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, that all our consultations being begun, continued and ended in Him, we may glorify His holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following communication from the Diocese of Alabama was received, and was ordered by the Council to be entered upon record and printed in the Journal.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the death of the late Bishop Johns, of Virginia, beg to report the following letter of sympathy, to be sent to the Diocese of Virginia, soon to assemble:

We, the Bishop, clergy and laity of the Diocese of Alabama, in Convention assembled, hereby express to our brethren of the Diocese of Virginia our deep sense of the loss which they have sustained in the death of their late lamented Bishop. We cannot forget our obligation to that Diocese, when we remember that we owe to her two Bishops, and many of our clergy and laity; and hence, we feel that her loss is peculiarly our own. We beg, therefore, in common with the whole Church, to offer this our tribute to the memory of a "Father in Israel," and pray that a double portion of his Spirit may descend upon his successor, and that we, in common with those who have gone before, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul in the eternal and everlasting glory" of the Church triumphant.

[SIGNED,]

HORACE STRINGFELLOW, JR.,
J. M. BANISTER,
S. G. JONES,
DAVID MINGE.

By order of Convention,

RICH'D H. COBBS,
Secretary of Convention Diocese Alabama.

The Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following report from the trustees of the Theological Seminary.

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The Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School report, that during the current year the number of students in the Seminary is in all fifty-one, viz:

Senior Class.....	15
Middle Class.....	12
Junior Class.....	13
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	40
Preparatory Department.....	11
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Total.....	51

The reports of the Professors, which are annexed, will furnish information as to the instruction given in the several departments. It is gratifying to state that the Examining Chaplains report a decided improvement on former years. By the blessing of God the financial condition of the Seminary is so improved, through the liberal benefactions of its friends, that the trustees will be enabled to consider measures of enlarged usefulness.

The High School overflows with prosperity, and deserves all the encouragement it receives.

The Professor of Church History would report, that during the session he has pursued the usual course of study with the classes in the Seminary. The Seniors, with four recitations per week and an exercise in Homiletics, have studied Sport's History of the Church of England, the Constitution and General Canons and those of the Diocese of Virginia, also a course of questions with references in Liturgics. The remainder of the session will be occupied with Pastoral Theology. The Middle Class, meeting three times a week, has studied and is reviewing Kurtz' Church History; this being accompanied by written essays. The Junior Class has studied and reviewed Kurtz' Sacred History; and has read the Acts of the Apostles in the original, as introductory to Church History. Judging from the results, the studies appear to have been pursued with diligence, and the proficiency of the classes will compare very favorably with that of any of previous sessions.

I have no instance to report of students' being absent, without permission, from recitation.

Respectfully,

C. WALKER.

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To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia:

The Professor of Apologetics respectfully reports:

That during the Seminary year, now drawing to a close, he has regularly met the several classes for instruction in the departments assigned to him, viz: Apologetics, Systematic Divinity and Ecclesiastical Polity.

He has given instruction in the form of written and oral lectures:—To the Junior Class in Apologetics on three days in each week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; to the Middle Class in Systematic Divinity on four days in each week—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and to the Senior Class in Systematic Divinity and Ecclesiastical Polity on three days in each week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The attendance of the students in the class-room has been regular and punctual, no unexcused absences being on record against them, and I have to commend their diligence in study, and the general propriety of their deportment.

J. J. McELHINNEY.

Theological Seminary, Virginia, May 16, 1876.

To the Board of Trustees of the

Theological Seminary of Virginia:

My report this year is similar to the one submitted last year.

The Junior Class, with which I have five recitations a week, ~~has~~ studied the Hebrew Grammar with written exercises, and the Bible. They have read fourteen chapters in Genesis, and three in other books, frequently reviewing what they have been over.

In the Greek Testament they will have finished in a few days the critical and exegetical study of the Gospel of John. I think it of great importance that the study of the gospel should not be given up, and the Gospel of John is best adapted to the purpose. They have read three times a week exegetical essays on the most difficult subjects in all the gospels.

The Middle Class, which I meet three times a week, have studied in the Hebrew the Prophecies of Christ, and 20 Psalms. In Greek they have studied with great care the Epistle to the Romans, Hebrews and Galatians.

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The Senior Class have continued the study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, reading in Hebrew most of the last part of Isaiah, from the 40th to the 66th chapter; and in Greek the Epistle to the Corinthians. I might add that I have delivered ten lectures on the Minor Prophets on Sunday nights.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. PACKARD.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—As Principal of the Episcopal High School, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Though two more boys only than in 1874-75 have, during the present session been entered, the aggregate number (seventy-seven) as well as the maximum attendance (seventy-five) was never since the war so large. * * * * * Twelve clergymen's sons have been received. * * *

The religious services and exercises of the school, including an additional week night service during Lent, conducted by myself, have been substantially as before. On the principal holy days school duties are suspended and divine service is attended at the Theological Seminary; the minor festivals are, without suspension, suitably observed in our own chapel. During Passion Week, a brief instruction, appropriate to the season, always follows morning prayers. This year appropriate extracts from Farrar's Life of Christ were read. The devotional meeting in the school chapel, so long customary on one night in the week, has been maintained this year with spirit and encouraging results; and * * * occasional special services have been held during the session by the late and present rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, and by the Professor of Ecclesiastical History, in the Seminary.

The number of communicants among the boys, if we may include nine awaiting confirmation at the hands of the Bishop next week, is thirty-nine. * * * * *

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. M. BLACKFORD.

The following resolution was adopted:

 Resolutions. &c.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Treasurer be requested on or before the first of July in each year, to pay each of the three Examining Chaplains who shall have performed the duties of his office for one year previous, the sum of one hundred dollars.

The following was offered by Rev. Mr. Hyland:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Report as refers to West Virginia be referred to a select committee of ten, five of each order.

The motion was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. W. L. Hyland,	H. W. Sheffey,
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	J. J. Jackson,
Rev. W. H. Meade,	S. Brady,
Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.,	B. J. Barbour,
Rev. R. A. Cobbs,	Gen. Richard Page.

The following was offered by Dr. Minnigerode:

Upon motion of Dr. Minnigerode, so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the endowment of the Seminary, be referred to a committee of five, to report to this Convention.

The resolution was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode,	Mr. R. T. Craighill,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,	Mr. John Stewart,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel.	

The following was offered by Mr. C. F. Lee:

Whereas, The remains of the late beloved Bishop of this Diocese, Bishop Johns, will soon be removed to a lot in the Seminary ground, selected by his family, at the request of the trustees; and this Council believing that it will accord with the feelings of the members of the Church in Virginia, do

Resolve, That they will cause to be erected over his remains a suitable monument to testify their affection and regard to his memory. To carry out this resolution the chair is requested to appoint a committee of three, who are hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for a sum not exceeding \$500.

Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Arthur Hubert, Mr. W. G. Cazenenove.

Division of the Diocese.

Mr. Chas. M. Blackford presented the following, and moved its reference to a committee of eight clergymen and seven laymen:

At a meeting of clerical and lay delegates from that portion of the Diocese of Virginia lying south of the James river, held on the 17th of May, 1876, in the city of Alexandria, a committee was appointed, for and on behalf of the members present at such meeting, to prepare and present to the Bishop and Council of said Diocese, now sitting, a petition asking their consent to the erection of a new Diocese within their territorial limits, to be composed of the parishes and congregations within the counties herein afterwards named.

In accordance with the instructions thus given it by said meeting, that committee has prepared and respectfully submits the following petition:

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Virginia:

Believing that the welfare and future development of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia imperatively demands a division of its geographical limits into two or more Diocesan organizations, the committee appointed by a meeting of clerical and lay delegates to the present Council from that portion of your Diocese lying south of the James river, for and on behalf of said meeting, respectfully prays that you will consent to the erection of a new Diocese to be composed of the parishes and congregations lying and being in the following counties now under their jurisdiction, to wit: Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Greenville, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Cumberland, Buckingham, Prince Edward, Appomattox, Nottoway, Charlotte, Halifax, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Roanoke, Botetourt, Rockbridge, Montgomery, Giles, Wythe, Grayson, Washington, Alleghany, Bath, Tazwell, Russell, Scott, Smythe, Lee and Wise.

A Diocese, formed within these limits, will fulfil every requirement of the constitution of the church, as it will be able to provide a suitable provision for the support of its Bishop, and will contain greatly more than the requisite number of parishes and presbyters; nor by its erection will the present Diocese be so reduced as either to injure its

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efficient working capacity, or to bring it within the prescribed numerical strength.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

The petition was received and referred to the following committee:

Rev. Dr. Gibson,	Mr. C. M. Blackford,
Rev. Dr. Norton,	Mr. John Stewart,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel,	Gen. Custis Lee,
Rev. Dr. Peterkin,	Mr. A. Y. Stokes,
Rev. Dr. Dame,	Mr. Randolph Harrison,
Rev. R. T. Davis,	Gen. Richard Page,
Rev. Dr. E. C. Murdaugh,	Mr. Cassius F. Lee.
Rev. T. F. Martin,	

Mr. M. P. Andrews, by permission, read a series of resolutions passed by the Valley Convocation in reference to the division of the diocese, according to the petition of West Virginia.

The same was referred to the Committee on West Virginia.

Upon motion, Mr. Andrews was added to the committee.

The following was presented by the Rev. Dr. Peterkin:

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia:

We, the undersigned, trustees of the "Bishop's Residence," in the city of Richmond, ask the Council for authority to sell the present property and to purchase other property in its place, whenever we may deem it to the interests of the Diocese or for the convenience of the Bishop.

D. N. WALKER,
P. H. MAYO,
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.
JNO. O. STEGER,
THOMAS POTTS,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
GEO. A. BARKSDALE.

Richmond, May 12, 1876.

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Resolved, That the above request of the trustees of the Bishop's Residence be granted.

Adopted.

Various petitions for new parishes were received and referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Council then took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled after service, 12:30 P. M.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as makes reference to the death of Bishop Johns, be referred to a committee of three clergymen and two laymen, to report to-morrow at one o'clock. P. M.

The following committee was appointed under this resolution:

Rev. Dr. Packard,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,

Mr. John R. Bryan,
Gen. J. J. Jackson,

Rev. H. Suter.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is evident that there is a desire for increased Episcopal services,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the petition for a division of the Diocese, upon the basis of the James river as a line, be requested to take into consideration the whole question of the expediency of a division of the Diocese; and if so, what division. Also,

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to consider and report whether the desires of all cannot better be met and the interests of the Diocese better promoted by the election of an assistant Bishop.

Col. John M. Patton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Virginia prizes Episcopacy and a true Apostolical succession as a venerable historical form of Church Government, or Ecclesiastical polity; but does not maintain and does not find in the Prayer Book the *exclusive validity* of Episcopal orders.

Nominations for Trustees.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John W. Lea.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Locke, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society, reported that the same were correct in all respects.

The resolution of Col. Patton coming up for consideration, Mr. B. J. Barbour moved to lay the same upon the table.

A vote was called by yeas and nays and by orders, and resulted as follows: Ayes—Clergy, 61; Laity, 58. Nays—Clergy, 26; Laity, 29.

The resolution was, therefore, laid upon the table.

The following clergy appeared to-day and took their seats:

Rev. Geo. W. Dame,
Rev. Arthur S. Johns,

Rev. James W. Keeble,
Rev. C. Y. Steptoe.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented the following:

To fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, caused by the death of Bishop Johns, the Council nominates the Rev. Messrs. J. S. Hanckel, Charles Minnigerode and T. M. Carson, one of whom may be chosen for the purpose; and in like manner, in order that the trustees may fill the vacancy in said board, caused by the death of Tazewell Taylor, Esq., the Council nominates Messrs. Walter Taylor, John B. Minor and Andrew Lewis.

 Report of Standing Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Norton presented the report of the Standing Committee:

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The Standing Committee report, that since the last Annual Council the following persons have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders, viz:

Arthur Powell Gray,	Curtis Grubb, jr.,
Wm. B. Lee,	Geo. W. Dame,
Josiah W. Ware,	Lawrence Rust,
Corbin Braxton Bryan,	Sigismund S. Ware,
Francis Page.	

The following for Deacon's orders, viz:

T. Duncan Jaudon,	Charles D. Walker,
J. P. Lawrence,	H. B. Lee,
Robb White,	Wm. C. Latané,
Edward Wharton,	R. A. Goodwin.

The following for Priest's orders, viz:

Rev. Edward Wall,	Rev. J. W. Magill,
Rev. Theodore Reed,	Rev. Melville Boyd,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Rev. G. W. Nelson,
Rev. J. W. Shields,	Rev. Richard Ellerby,
Rev. F. G. Scott,	Rev. B. D. Tucker.

Testimonials of consent have been signed for the consecration of Rev. J. S. Shipman, Bishop elect of Fond Du Lac.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, Bishop elect of Illinois.

Rev. Dr. Eccleston, Bishop elect of Iowa.

Rev. J. H. H. Brown, Bishop elect of Fond Du Lac.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. PACKARD, *President*.

G. H. NORTON, *Secretary*.

Upon motion of Mr. James W. Green, it was

Resolved, That all visiting clergy and theological students be invited to seats in the Council.

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Mr. John H. Claiborne presented the report of the Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund, and moved its reference to a committee.

Carried; and Rev. J. B. Newton and Col. R. S. Lawrence appointed said committee.

Mr. Claiborne offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of order be amended so as to appoint Standing Committees for the Disabled Clergy and Bruce funds.

Carried.

The Rev. B. E. Habersham offered the following:

Resolved, That this Council highly appreciates the services now for many years rendered by the American Church Missionary Society to the Church's Domestic Missions, and of late to the Church of Jesus, in Mexico.

And, in behalf of this Diocese especially, most gratefully acknowledges the cordial sympathy and material aid so largely and freely extended to Virginia.

Resolved, Also, that this Council hereby gratefully acknowledges the valuable and most timely aid extended to the Diocese of Virginia for a number of years past, by the Evangelical Education Society, in the preparation of her candidates for orders.

Resolved, That fully approving the purposes and principles of the Evangelical Societies of the Church, and in proper recognition of their peculiar claims upon this Diocese, this Council heartily commends them to the confidence and support of our clergy and congregations.

Adopted.

Judge Sheffey offered the following, which was seconded by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the next session of the Council be held in Trinity Church, Staunton.

Judge Sheffey presented the following report from the Board of Directors of the Virginia Female Institute:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, held on the 18th of May, 1876, a report of the Board of Directors was re-

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ceived and ordered to be entered in the Minutes ; and it was further ordered that the same be laid before the Council. Said report is as follows :

To the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute :

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Female Institute beg leave to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the Institute, in order that the same may be laid before the Council of the Diocese, as required by the order of the Trustees made on the 7th day of July, 1875.

The Board herewith return the report made by the Rev. R. H. Phillips, Principal, upon the condition and progress of the Institute as an educational Institution. In addition to what the Principal has reported on this subject, the Board of Directors feel justified in saying that, in their opinion, in no Institution of the kind is there a higher tone of refined culture, more genial and happy domestic influences, more encouragement given to the development of the religious emotion, and that under its present management the aim of the officers of the Institute seems to be not merely the training of the minds of the pupils in useful knowledge, and the conferring upon them of those accomplishments appropriate to their respective position in life, but in an eminent degree to develop in them, in full beauty and symmetry, the attractive attributes of true womanhood. And the Board of Directors trust that the trustees may succeed in enlisting the cordial interest of the Diocese in this important Church School, and in securing for it the means of permanent prosperity and usefulness.

The Board of Directors also return herewith a statement of the account between the Institute and the Rev. R. H. Phillips, showing that on the 1st day of September, 1876, the balance in favor of Mr. Phillips will be \$980.58. This is the only debt due from the Institute. The income for the next year will be \$1,560.28 ; so that making reasonable allowance for necessary repairs and improvements, the entire debt to Mr. Phillips will be extinguished on the 1st day of September, 1877 ; and the trustees may, in view of this event, make such new contracts or arrangements for the conduct and management of the Institute as their wisdom may dictate, and the means at their command may enable them to carry into effect. As required by the resolution of the Trustees, at their last meeting, the Board have caused the buildings to be insured to

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the amount of \$10,000, in addition to the amount of the former policy, which was for \$8,000.

The property is very valuable, consisting of four acres of land in the city of Staunton, and extensive and costly improvements thereon. The grounds are elevated, well kept, and arranged with due regard to beauty and healthfulness. In the present depressed condition of money affairs it would be difficult to estimate its saleable value. Indeed, in view of the purpose to which it is dedicated, and for which it must be used, it is sufficient to say that no Diocese in the church in this country owns a property more valuable than this upon which to build up and foster a first class school for the intellectual, moral and religious training of the daughters of the church.

By the act of the General Assembly, passed on the 14th day of March, 1874, the power of absolute control over the Institute, its property and management, is vested in fifteen trustees, vacancies in whose ranks can only be filled by selection to be made by the Board of Trustees from lists of nominees made by the Council itself. The Institute, therefore, is for all practical and legal purposes under the control of the Council, and in the course of time it will be governed exclusively by its appointees. The only restriction upon the power of the trustees under the act of Assembly is that the property cannot be diverted from educational purpose. It is true, that there are scattered abroad over several States, a few living persons, and the unascertained and almost undiscoverable representatives of other persons, who are dead, in whom are vested claims, now wholly unavailable for any practicable purposes, to some shares of the original stock subscribed to found the Institute.

Originally these subscriptions were intended as gifts to the cause of education. The act referred to secures absolutely the carrying out of their beneficent purpose; and the Diocese having acquired by its own means, the majority of the stock, the said act of Assembly gives legal effect to the moral understanding arising out of the Constitution by the Diocese, and vests absolutely in Trustees as the executive, and in the Council, as the appointing power the entire control of the Institute, whilst at the same time its corporate functions are all preserved. The enlarged liberality of the General Assembly of Virginia in passing the act referred to, cannot be too gratefully acknowledged; and it would seem to be the duty of the friends of female education and of churchmen in the Diocese, without minute criticism upon possible flaws of title, as

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if we were about to put the property upon the market, to accept the great practical fact, that the franchise and property of the Virginia Female Institute belong to the Diocese of Virginia, upon the sole sacred trust that they shall be dedicated to the cause of Female education forever.

A true copy from the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, *Secretary*.

The accounts of the Bruce Fund were received and referred for examination to the following committee: Rev. E. Withers and Mr. E. A. Hatton.

Mr. Don P. Halsey moved to elect the following standing committee on colored congregations:

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.,	Rev. Wm. M. Dame,
Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	Col. J. H. Skinner,
Rev. T. G. Dashiell,	Mr. R. T. Craighill,
Rev. A. W. Weddell,	Mr. Wm. D. Gibson,
Rev. Pike Powers,	Mr. J. L. Williams,
Rev. Wm. H. Meade,	Mr. Thomas Potts,
Mr. Henry Jacob.	

The motion was carried.

The Council then took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled after service, at 12:45 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Weddell presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports:

The Committee on Parochial Reports make the following report:

	1876.	1875.
Reports received:		
Baptisms—Adult.....	382	293
Infant.....	1,152	1,055
Increase	186	
Confirmations.....	890	815
Increase	75	

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Communicants—Added	1,497	1,311
Removed.....	402	725
Withdrawn	116	71
Suspended.....	33	32
Died	221	203
Present Number.....	11,754	11,585
Increase	169	
Marriages.....	367	458
Decrease	91	
Funerals.....	805	823
Decrease	18	
Sunday Schools—Teachers	1,435	1,481
Scholars	9,570	9,421
Increase	149	
Parochial Schools.....	14	
Teachers	40	38
Scholars	835	517
Increase	320	
Contributions—Sunday School.....	\$3,748 77	\$2,931 56
General.....	103,854 17	125,255 51
Decrease.....	\$27,574 13	

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX' R. W. WEDDELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. R. T. Craighill offered the following:

Whereas, That eminent constitutional lawyer and divine (Rev. Dr. Hawks) has placed on record in various places, from page four to ten of his work on the Canons, the following important statements in respect to the formation of our present Ecclesiastical Union.

a. That "the testimony would seem to leave no doubt that in each State the Church considered itself an integral part of the Church of Christ, *perfectly independent* in its government of any and every branch of the Church in Christendom;" and also that "the facts show the *sense of independence* entertained by the churches in the several States."

b. That Connecticut "furnished one of the plainest proofs of the general sense of Episcopalians, as to the independent character of the churches in the several States."

c. That "Virginia asserted the *entire independence* of the Church within her limits of all control except her own."

d. That "the experience of our civil history shows that few points are more difficult of adjustment than the respective rights and powers of the State and General Government."

e. That in the Church "what is desirable, is on the one hand to promote *such a*

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union as is compatible with Diocesan independence; and on the other so to uphold the just rights of the latter as to prevent their merger in the former."

f. That in a supposed possible case "such fearful consolidation of ecclesiastical power" might take place, that "Dioceses which once had rights, and which came into the union because these rights were preserved to them under the Constitution as it stood, may find themselves so shorn and stripped of every vestige of former privileges, that Diocesan Episcopacy may become but little more than an empty name;" and

Whereas, The minds of many of our people have become anxious and unsettled as to the relations which the Church in Virginia sustains to *extra*-Diocesan authority; and

Whereas, it is matter of exceeding importance to all law-abiding men, whether in Church or State, that they should have clear and authoritative information as to the obligations by which they are bound, and the laws to which they are amenable; and whereas it is affirmed that at the time of Virginia's entering into the compact of union with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, the following powers were surrendered:

1. Such an exercise of independency as would permit them to withdraw from the union at their own pleasure, and without the assent of the other Dioceses.
2. They surrendered the right of having the Bishop, whom they might elect, consecrated without the assent of the church at large.
3. They surrendered the right of sole and unrestricted legislation for themselves in the Diocese alone, but consented that part of their laws should be made in a general legislature of which they were members.
4. They surrendered the right of framing their own liturgy, and agreed through all the Dioceses to use the same when all should have ratified it.
5. They surrendered the right of making separately any alteration in the great compact or charter of union.

Resolved, 1st, That a committee be appointed to give the whole subject a thorough examination, the committee to consist of two clerical and two lay delegates, to enquire into the origin and limitations of the Federal power, as they affect this Diocese; to enquire to what extent and in what way (if at all) the church in this Diocese has parted with her original right of self-government, and how far she is to be governed by the acts and opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or American, whether of modern or of former times.

2. *Resolved,* That the said committee report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Packard, from the committee on so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the death of Bishop Johns, presented the following report, which was unanimously approved:

The committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Ad-

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dress as referred to the death of our beloved Bishop Johns, submit the following report:

That this Council feels deeply the loss we have sustained by his death, and heartily respond to all the Bishop has said in his address on the subject as expressive of our own feelings.

That we give most hearty thanks to the Great Head of the Church that he spared him to bless this Diocese for a third of a century with his wise and faithful and loving administration of its affairs.

That we personally shall never cease to remember with affection his intercourse with us.

That to preserve the memory of our beloved father in God, and as the most fitting and lasting memorial of his long and faithful services, we earnestly recommend to the members of the church in this Diocese to use their utmost efforts to endow five scholarships of \$5,000 each, to be called the Johns scholarships.

The Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, from the committee on the increase of the Endowment Fund of the Theological Seminary, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's report which referred to an increased endowment of the Theological Seminary as a memorial of Bishop Johns on the part of Virginia, having considered the subject carefully and upon full consultation with the best friends of the Seminary, and those most familiar with its wants, respectfully report the following result:

1. *Resolved*, That this Council, representing the Church of Virginia, deem it their duty and privilege to show their love and veneration for their departed Bishop, by connecting their memorial with that Institution for which he had labored so faithfully, and which was the last subject which engaged his attention and care as the Bishop of the Diocese, viz: the Theological Seminary.

2. *Resolved*, That the Council, in grateful acknowledgment of the liberality which has completed the endowment, feel it obligatory upon them to follow up the help thus extended to our Diocese and its great Seminary by making the increased advantage of the Seminary accessible to a large number of recipients, by calling upon all the parishes in Virginia, as a memorial of our beloved departed Bishop, to endow five scholarships at \$5,000 each, to be called the Johns scholarships of the Seminary, and employed for the benefit of needy candidates at the discretion of the proper authorities.

3. *Resolved*, That the Council deem it absolutely necessary that this proposed

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endowment should be raised at once, a proper circular setting forth the object and requesting contributions in money or pledges being sent to all Rectors, to be acted on at once by their parishes, and returned to by the first of July (or the commencement at the Seminary).

4. *Resolved*, That a circular be accompanied by a printed form of a pledge, running from one to five years, at the option of the donor, payable in stated instalments, and bearing six per cent. interest until paid.

5. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the Bishop to carry out the provisions of this report.

The report was approved, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode,
Rev. Dr. Hanckel,
Rev. Dr. Gibson,

Mr. Cassius F. Lee,
Mr. Thomas Potts,
Mr. R. T. Craighill.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following:

Whereas, It is most desirable and important that the Education Society of this Diocese shall receive a larger and more systematic support; and, whereas, experience has shown that the former practice of taking up annual collections, and the formation of auxiliary societies accomplished this object most effectually, therefore,

Resolved, That the rectors and ministers of the churches in this Diocese are earnestly requested to cause such an offering or collection to be made in their respective churches, on the second Sunday in June in each year, or as soon after as may be practicable, in aid of the funds of the Education Society.

Resolved, That it is also earnestly recommended to form auxiliary societies in each Parish.

Adopted.

Mr. B. Johnson Barbour presented the following:

Resolved, That, if agreeable to the family of our deceased Bishop, the committee charged with the erection of a monument to the late Bishop Johns, be and is hereby instructed to apply through the rectors of the various Parishes to the laymen of the Diocese, to secure additional funds, up to the amount of \$3000, for the carrying out of that purpose.

Adopted.

Rev. J. B. Newton, from the committee appointed to ex-

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amine the account of the treasurer of the disabled clergy fund, reported the same to be correct.

Sundry resolutions were introduced having reference to the election of an Assistant Bishop, pending the consideration of which, the Council adjourned to 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. John Stewart presented the following report of the Finance Committee, which was approved:

The committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, beg leave to report: That they have examined his accounts, and find that they have been properly kept and sustained by satisfactory vouchers; showing a balance remaining in his hands, on 9th May, 1876, of \$1,030.55.

In this connection, it is proper to state, is included the sum of \$320.41, which our faithful Treasurer has secured for the fund by placing at interest any balance in his hands.

Your committee recommend the same appropriations for the current year which were paid in the preceding one; which, of course, includes the salary of the Secretary and payment to the assistant Secretary.

Up to the time of writing this report, the Treasurer informs us that his receipts at this Council are about \$8,500.

[SIGNED.]

JOHN STEWART,
JAMES W. CLAIBORNE.

Alexandria, 19 May, 1876.

Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., presented the report of the Board of Managers of the fund for widows and orphans:

The Board of managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Virginia, respectfully present their annual report:

According to the statements of our Treasurer, which are herewith submitted to be printed in the Journal, the fund has increased during

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the past year \$986.01, being now \$22,674.19. He gives us also the pleasing intelligence that a legacy of \$1,000 has been left to the Board by the widow of the late Rev. Malcolm Macfarland, of Baltimore; which is payable next November. The amount of our income since May, 1875 is \$1,442.18; out of which \$1,410 has been appropriated by the Board to the relief of *eleven families*, the number of our beneficiaries being very sensibly on the increase. We had hoped that the appeal to the Parishes through a circular sent them in January last, by our Treasurer, would have procured us a large increase of our income, and thus have enabled the Board to meet with liberality the increasing demand. The effort was not indeed without its effect, for the number of contributing Parishes have increased this year from *eleven* to *fifteen*, and the amount contributed from \$142.50 to \$292.45. But the number of our suffering families has increased also, and the Board have consequently been constrained to diminish, in many cases, the amount formerly appropriated.

We hope the contributions from the Parishes, next year, will enable the Board to enlarge their benefactions, and render more effectual the relief which our fund is annually dispensing.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
Secretary of the Board.

The Rev. F. M. Baker then presented the annual report of the Diocesan Missionary Society:

FINANCES.

The balance on hand, as shown by the last report, was.....	\$760 04
The actual receipts for the year ending May, 1876, were.....	4,383 49
Making a total at the disposal of the committee.....	5,143 53
Appropriations and expenditures.....	4,439 55
Leaving a balance in hand of.....	703 98

more than which will be needed for the quarter ending July 1st.

And here we see the marked effect of the great financial revulsion commencing in September, 1873.

The receipts for the year ending May, 1874 (after the "panic"), were.....	\$4,713 84
For the year ending May, 1875, were.....	4,405 31
For the year ending May, 1876, were.....	4,383 49

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The receipts for the year ending May, 1873 (before the panic), were \$6,254; and during a few years prior to that they had been between \$5,000 and \$6,000, \$5,500 being considered to be about the sum needed to conduct the operations of the Society. But after the eventful period referred to, a steady diminution in our receipts commenced, and has continued as just shown. This diminution, however, is no more than might have been looked for, seeing that every benevolent agency in the land unavoidably suffered in such a crisis. This necessitated great caution on the part of the committee in making appropriations, as they were in a constant state of uncertainty as to what amount of receipts could be counted upon. Before each quarter, and especially the October, January and April quarters, the Treasurer felt much uneasiness lest he should be unable to send the Missionaries their needed quotas, in which anxiety the whole committee feelingly shared; but each time, we are thankful to say, the Rector and other friends of the Society responded to the earnest appeals that were made, and we have met our obligations. It is true a few hundred dollars were borrowed last fall to meet a temporary exigency, but the money was soon returned.

It perhaps should be mentioned that notwithstanding the unfavorable financial condition of the country our receipts would doubtless have been greater had it not been for two causes:—1. That the late Bishop of the Diocese, who had been in the habit for many years of collecting for this Society at his visitation, was not able to make as many visits as usual during the year; and 2. That it so happened that some of the largest and most regular contributors have been so pressed with church-work, within the bounds of their own parishes, that they have been unable to contribute with their accustomed liberality.

Upon the whole, it is hoped that the past will prove to have been an exceptional year as regards the smallness of receipts and the consequent inability to make but a few new appropriations.

THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR.

During the past year there have been on the books of the Society the names of twenty-five clergymen, laboring as missionaries in different parts of the Diocese. The committee regret to have to say that there are now on file in the Secretary's hands applications for aid from different parts of the Diocese which they could not grant, as it would have been simply rash on their part and unkind to the applicants to make

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pledges which they could have no sufficient assurance of being able to make good. But for this other missionaries and missionary stations might be reported.

Some of these clergymen are laboring in the comparatively new fields in the more central and western portions of the Diocese, and others in the fields where the church was first established a century or two ago, but where, from various causes, it has been threatened with decay or even extinction. The effort is being made by the ministers at these points to rekindle the fires upon the altars of these venerable, but, in some instances, almost deserted sanctuaries—venerable with age and dear to the church in Virginia because of their hallowed associations. Interesting reports from some of these have been published during the past year in "*The Diocesan Messenger*," and copies sent to every Rector in the Diocese.

DIFFUSION OF MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

The hope has been cherished that by diffusing information in relation to the parishes needing the aid of the Society, and also of the missionary needs of the Diocese in general, increased interest would be excited and manifested in the welfare of the Society. It has been attempted to do this through statements by the agent in person, by means of occasional publications in the *Southern Churchman*, and especially a small paper called the "*Diocesan Messenger*."

Other means have been suggested, one of which is to issue a map of the Diocese, showing those portions which were supplied with missionary services and those that were destitute. Diligent inquiry however revealed the fact that the expense would be too great, while so far as could be learned, from those who had employed similar means, the results were not so encouraging as were expected.

We trust that the information which has been given has not been without good effect, and that it is only because of the unprecedented financial pressure, and the other causes above alluded to, that the interest has not shown itself in increased contributions.

Copies of the Mission Prayer Book have been furnished on application to those points where they were needed, and to which they were especially adapted.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The list of churches published in the last *Journal* numbers 202. Of

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these about 110, or a little more than half, appear to have contributed to the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia during the year ending May, 1876.

The Council in 1869 recommended that fifty cents be the annual contribution from each communicant of the church. An examination of the receipts on the Treasurer's books shows that only a few churches have complied with this, most of them falling considerably under this sum, while a few have given over that amount.

CLAIMS OF THE SOCIETY UPON THE DIOCESE.

When it is remembered that this Society is in effect a Church-extension Society, which, if properly sustained, has the power to extend and spread the church through the Diocese, and that churches now strong and flourishing came into existence through the fostering aid given in their infancy by this Society, without which, humanly speaking, they could not have come into existence at all, and that therefore this Society may be said to have given these churches *in perpetuo* to the Diocese. And when it is also borne in mind that this Society is in like manner a Church-reclaiming or church-restoring Society, which, as far as it has the power, sends ministers to the help of old churches which may be threatened with decay, or possibly extinction, seeking to keep them alive with the hope of complete restoration; and when it is also remembered that this Society if sustained has the power to keep our ministers from leaving the Diocese to obtain a support, as unhappily has been the case, and that therefore it has some of the claims that are urged with so much force in favor of the "Brotherhood," the reasons for classing it among the very first objects entitled to our help will appear to all. As we love our Diocese, and desire its growth and prosperity, it is not easy to see how any agency is more directly promotive of both than the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the Executive Committee D. M. S. was reelected, with the addition of Rev. A. W. Weddell, of Richmond.

The Council then proceeded to consider the resolutions referring to the election of an assistant Bishop.

Episcopal Fund.

Mr. P. C. Warwick moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

A vote was called by yeas and nays and by orders, and resulted as follows: Clergy—Ayes 47, nays 40. Lay—Ayes 41, nays 47.

So the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The Rev. Kinloch Nelson moved to refer the resolutions to a committee of five, to report to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., after consultation with the Bishop.

The motion was carried, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. Dr. Gibson,
Rev. Dr. Dame,

Rev. Mr. Nelson,
Judge Sheffey,

Mr. R. T. Craighill.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday, 9 A. M.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. C. Walker, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Pendleton Brooke took his seat in the Council.

Rev. T. F. Martin presented the following report from the committee on the Episcopal Fund:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the report of the Treasurer of that fund to be as follows:

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102 shares Farmers Bank Stock, par value.....	\$10,200 00
88 shares Exchange Bank Stock, par value.....	8,800 00
10 shares Bank of the Valley Stock, par value.....	1,000 00
Dividend due and not paid by Exchange Bank of Virginia..	616 00
20 shares of Old Dominion Stock	2,000 00
State of Virginia Coupon Bonds.....	4,400 00
O. & A. & Manassas Railroad Bond.....	151 75
Certificate of Virginia State Stock for one-third of \$6,555, be paid by West Virginia	2,185 24
Corporation of Alexandria Stock.....	1,800 00
“ “ Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	54 00
Making a total of.....	\$31,206 99

Your committee have examined this report carefully, and have made enquiries as to the present market value of the stocks referred to, and find that the following, to wit:

102 shares Farmers Bank Stock.....	\$10,200 00
88 shares Exchange Bank Stock.....	8,800 00
10 shares Valley Bank Stock.....	1,000 00
Dividends due and not paid of Exchange Bank.....	616 00
Making a total.....	\$20,616 00

are entirely and hopelessly worthless. We therefore recommend that this be charged to "profit and loss," and be dropped from the future reports of the Treasurer.

The remainder of the fund will then consist of—

State of Virginia Certificate of West Virginia indebtedness, par value \$2,185.24, present value.....	\$ 196 67
State of Va. Coupon Bonds, par value \$4,400, present value (67)	2,948 00
Corporation of Alexandria Stock, par value \$1,800, present value (70).....	1,260 00
Orange & Alexandria & Manassas Bonds, par value \$200, present value.....	151 75
20 shares Old Dominion Stock, on which \$66 has been paid per share, = \$1,320; present value of the balance due on said	
20 shares of stock at \$2.50 per share.....	50 00
Corporation of Alexandria Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1876....	54 00
Making a total in present value.....	\$4,660 42

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The Treasurer also reports that since the meeting of the last Council he has purchased two shares of Alexandria Corporation Stock, and one Orange & Alexandria & Manassas R. R. bond, leaving a balance of cash in his hands of. \$185 91
 In addition to \$54 of Alexandria Coupons, due July 1, 1875.... 54 00
 Total Cash and Coupons to 1st July, 1875..... \$239 81

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. MARTIN,
JNO. W. GREEN.

Approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported Mr. C. L. C. Minor, delegate from Montgomery, as alternate with Capt. Stockton Hetp.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel, from the committee on new parishes, presented the following, which was approved by the Council:

The committee on the admission of new parishes respectfully report that there have been submitted to them—

1. From Christ Church, at Brandy Station and St. Paul's Church, near Raccoon Ford, both in Culpeper county, the whole of which county has heretofore been known as St. Mark's Parish, a petition to this Council to set off and recognize a new Parish in said county, to be known as Ridley Parish, with the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at Jamieson's mill on Muddy run, and running thence down the said run to its mouth; thence down the Hazel run to its junction with the Rappahannock; thence down the Rappahannock to the mouth of the Rapidan river: thence up the Rapidan river to the mouth of the Robertson river; thence up the Robertson river to the mouth of the Crooked river; thence up Crooked river to Wayland's mill; thence by an air line to the point of Mount Pony, southeast of Culpeper; thence by a straight line to the beginning, and embracing about one-half of territorial area of the said county.

Your committee recommend that said petition be granted.

2. From Morgantown West Virginia an application for admission as a Parish, said Parish to be composed of Morgan, Grant and Union districts, in the county of Monongalia, to be called Trinity Parish.

Your committee recommend the admission of this Parish.

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3. From Amherst county a petition to be divided from Lexington Parish, of which it now forms a part, and to be formed into a separate Parish, taking the name of Amherst Parish with the following boundaries, to wit: Those boundaries known as belonging to Pedlar township, and all that part of Elon township that lies to the west of the Virginia Midland railroad; or, in other words, the northern boundary of the Elon section of the Parish will be the Lynchburg road from Ware's Gap across to Cool Well; the eastern boundary the Virginia and Midland railroad; the southern boundary the James river; the western boundary the Tobacco Row mountains to Ware's Gap.

The boundaries of Pedlar will be the Blue Ridge mountains on the west, the James river on the south, the Tobacco Row mountains on the east, and the road from Amherst Courthouse to Lexington on the north.

Your committee recommend that this petition be granted.

4. From Hardy county, West Virginia, a petition to separate from Augusta Parish, and to establish a new Parish, having for its lines of division the boundary lines of Hardy county, under the title of Emmanuel Parish, Hardy county, West Virginia.

Your committee recommend the granting of this petition.

5. From Ivor, Nottoway Parish, Southampton county, a petition to be admitted as a distinct church, and to be called by the name of the Church of Our Saviour, with all the rights and privileges of other churches and congregations in this Diocese.

Your committee being of opinion from the facts set forth in the petition of the committee of the members of a church in Nottoway Parish, county of Southampton, that the said Parish hath a right to proceed to the election of a Vestry, the calling of a Rector, and do all that their petition contemplates, deems it unnecessary that this Council take any action on the said petition.

J. S. HANCKEL, *on behalf of Committee.*

Rev. E. Withers, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bruce Fund, presented the following report:

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bruce Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

With reference to the appropriation of one hundred dollars to the

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Church of the Good Shepherd, in Campbell county, they will state, that, while the voucher is in hand, and in proper form, it is not accompanied with any order from the Secretary of the Bruce fund, for the payment of the same. We are informed by the Bishop that such order was given by Bishop Johns, but by some inadvertence it fails to accompany the voucher.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND WITHERS,
Chairman of the Committee.

Alexandria, May 19th, 1876.

Rev. Dr. Norwood, from the committee on the accounts of the fund for relief of widows and orphans, presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the auditing of the accounts of the Society for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them all correct.

WILLIAM NORWOOD, *Chairman.*

Gen. F. H. Smith presented the following:

Resolved, That in view of the alarming progress of *intemperance* in our land, a special committee of six, three of each order, be appointed by the chair, to consider in what ways the Church of Virginia may be made tributary to the mitigation of this great evil, and report to this Council.

Which was adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Rev. K. Nelson,	Rev. T. F. Martin,
Rev. J. B. Newton,	Gen. F. H. Smith,
Mr. E. Davis,	Col. J. T. Goode.

Rev. R. H. Mason presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that at each Council of this Diocese one sitting of the body be devoted to the consideration of Diocesan Missions and to the hearing of the reports of individual missionaries.

Carried.

Assistant Bishop.

Judge Sheffey, from the committee to whom was referred resolutions referring to the election of an assistant Bishop, made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred certain resolutions pending before the Council in respect to the election of an Assistant Bishop, with instructions to confer with the Bishop on the subject, have discharged the duty assigned to them, and respectfully report: That in a full and frank interview with the Bishop, and in response to inquiries propounded to him by the committee, the Bishop repeated substantially the statement made by himself to the Council, to the effect that he was not conscious of any such infirmity or defect of health as would justify him in requesting the appointment of an Assistant Bishop at this time; but he said, that if the Council were satisfied by other evidence that there was sufficient cause for such action, and that the interests of the Diocese required it, and should thereupon proceed to elect an Assistant Bishop, this course would be entirely agreeable to him. He was, however, of opinion that it would be better that he should make the experiment of undertaking the discharge of his full Episcopal duties without assistance for the present; and that he hoped that with his appointments systematically arranged by himself, and with the considerate and kindly co-operation of the clergy in carrying out the plan of labor which he would make out, it might be found that even an increase of work might not prove burdensome and exhausting. He, however, assured the committee that if after a fair and prudent trial it should be found, in the opinion of the Standing Committee and other judicious advisers whom he would consult and to whose judgment he would defer, that the interests of the Church in this Diocese required that he should be aided in the discharge of his Episcopal duties, he would take such action as would bring the subject before a special session of the Council for its consideration and wise determination.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the consideration of the proposition to elect an Assistant Bishop be for the present postponed, in accordance with the suggestions of the Bishop.

Resolved, 2. That with affectionate sympathy with our beloved Bishop, now that "the care of all the Churches" of this large Diocese rests upon him, and with fervent prayers to the Great Head of the Church, that abundant health may be vouchsafed to him, and that, with the increase of his duties, increase of grace and strength may be

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granted unto him, this Council doth declare, that it stands ready, whenever the necessity may arise, to elect an assistant to share with him the burdens and responsibilities of the Episcopal office in this Diocese.

Resolved, 3. That the Council earnestly requests the clergy to exercise considerate forbearance in their calls upon the Bishop for special visitations; and that they render him all needful assistance in executing such plan of systematic services as he may devise.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
GEO. W. DAME,
KINLOCH NELSON,
HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
ROB. T. CRAIGHILL,
Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Judge Sheffey, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of West Virginia, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as has reference to the formation of a new diocese in West Virginia, and, if that cannot be accomplished, the creation of a missionary jurisdiction of that portion of the Diocese; the memorial of the Convocation of West Virginia, asking for the organization of a new diocese within the limits of West Virginia, or such portions thereof as the Council may designate; and the memorial of the Convocation of the Valley, embracing the parishes and congregations within the limits of Jefferson and Berkeley, in West Virginia, protesting against any line of division which would separate them from the Diocese of Virginia, and indicating the Alleghany mountains as a proper line for the new diocese, should one be organized; have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That feeling deeply the need of increased episcopal services in the portion of the diocese referred to; but, having before them no satisfactory or sufficient data or facts to base a definite report upon, and deeming it proper that opportunity should be afforded to procure and lay before the Council due information on the subject; and that the same should be procured under proper authority: It is therefore—

Resolved, That the Bishop be and is hereby respectfully requested to call a conference of the clergy and laity of the Parishes and congregations within the limits of West Virginia; and that he request such conference to furnish for the information of

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the Council at its next session, such facts as will enable the Council to act understandingly on the subject.

Resolved, 2. That the matters referred to this committee be postponed for consideration at the next Council.

Respectfully,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

Rev. James Grammer offered the following amendment:

Amend the 1st resolution by striking out the word "*all*," and adding at the close of the words "West Virginia," the words "exclusive of the Parishes in the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley."

Mr. A. L. Carter moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

Lost.

The amendment proposed by Rev. Mr. Grammer was lost, and the report as offered by the committee was approved.

Gen. F. H. Smith, from the special committee upon the subject of intemperance, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of intemperance beg leave to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be respectfully requested to address a pastoral letter to the Diocese on the subject of intemperance, said pastoral to be read from the pulpit by the respective Rectors in every Parish.

Resolved, 2. That the clergy be recommended to present to their congregations such a wise, judicious and scriptural view of the subject of intemperance as shall most effectually bring the influence of the pulpit to bear upon this great and alarming evil.

Resolved, 3. That we urge the use of such agencies as may develop among the laity a more healthy sentiment on this subject.

Resolved, 4. That the laity be earnestly exhorted to consider the evil tendencies to themselves of social drinking, especially in public places, and the consequences resulting to others from the influence of their example.

Rev. C. J. Gibson D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That if the Bishop of the Diocese should feel it his duty to call a

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meeting of the Council before its next annual meeting, the committee to whom was referred the subjects of the division of the Diocese and of the election of an assistant Bishop have liberty to report to such Council.

Rev. Dr. Walker, from the committee on the state of the church, presented the following report:

The general condition of the Diocese has continued very much the same as indicated in the report of the last session. To some few changes and features of special interest, with inferences of which they are naturally suggestive, the committee would ask your attention.

One of these has already been brought before the Council—our peculiar bereavement as a Diocese since our last meeting. We not only miss from his presiding seat the late chief officer of this body, but from its floor the forms and voices of more than one beloved brother, with whom in time past we have enjoyed communion. Rarely if ever has it been the lot of this, or of any other Diocese, in the course of twelve months to lose so many of such men as John Johns, Charles Andrews, Tazewell Taylor, William Meredith and Charles Ambler. We would thank God upon every remembrance of these our departed brethren; and as we think of the blessed communion enjoyed with them in the church militant here on earth, we would look forward to that more blessed and perfect communion in the church triumphant above, into which they have already entered. Suggested by this topic, and having a very peculiar connection with the permanent welfare of the Diocese, is that of the effort, started some five or six years ago, which has now reached in a legally corporate form the association of the Brotherhood, &c. The clerical mortality of the last twelve months has very clearly demonstrated two facts of importance in this movement. One of these is that of its necessity and its beneficent character. It is a matter of congratulation that during the last twelve months this Brotherhood as an association had existence. There is perhaps no form of effort or contribution in which there can be a stronger assurance that a pressing necessity is met, and that the relief afforded is of value. "When," said Dr. Andrews, some years ago, speaking of his contribution to the clerical league, "when I send my two dollars, I know that they go to relieve a certain real want, and I know that they go with enough from other sources to make them really of some value." Simply in view of its beneficent results for individuals, the effort claims the sympathies

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and coöperation of our ministers and people. And if we take into further consideration the fact that this constitutes an inducement to permanency of clerical time in the Diocese, we can see additional reasons for its claims upon our regard. The collections here, as elsewhere, have fallen off as the year moves on. And a membership of only seven or eight hundred, out of a communion of some twelve thousand, shows very clearly how large a material is yet to be drawn upon for additional membership.

Of course, in our review of the state of the church, we can never lose sight of our missionary operations. Every church, in some form or other, has before it the threefold sphere of activity marked out for his Order by the founder of Jesuitism: its *counter* mission to check and neutralize positive error and falsehood, its *outer* mission to extend into new and distant territory the light and life of gospel blessing, its *inner* mission to cultivate and call into its highest efficiency material already in connection. The special and most pressing call upon this diocese in the last ten years has been for effort in this last department, the inner mission, the diocesan work, the kind of effort to call out the resources of our stronger congregations, and thus cultivate their Christian life, at the same time to support, and to help to become self-supporting, many of our weaker parishes. The report of the Diocesan Board, at the last Council, indicated a falling off in contributions. Such is the fact again this year. This, indeed, has been the case elsewhere, and in all departments of religious and benevolent exertion. But such palliation, if it really be one, should only stir us up to greater exertions. If our people, during the coming year, will economize, not in their charities, but in their luxuries and superfluities, this whole difficulty will receive speedy adjustment.

In thus pressing, however, the diocesan and domestic work, your committee would not lose sight of that broader field, the outer foreign missionary work, to which for so many years this diocese was so large a contributor. The question may be thrown out for prayerful reflection, have we not stinted ourselves in this outer field to meet the more pressing demand of the inner one, with the result of a deficiency in both? The political economy of charity is full of such problems.

To only one other topic would the committee ask your consideration. The gratifying success of the last effort of our late beloved diocesan, in behalf of that institution in which he felt such a deep interest, and for which some of his last supplications were offered, has already in other

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modes been made known to the members of the Council. The relief thus offered to the Seminary, and the additional work thus demanded of it, brings to view a topic of the deepest interest to the permanent welfare of the diocese. The state of the Church—the prosperous or adverse state of any Church—depends very greatly upon the quality and character, the personally religious state of those who are looking forward to, and preparing for the work of the ministry. Such decision and earnestness of personal religious character, ought to have existence and to manifest itself before the individual becomes a candidate, or is encouraged to think of so doing. The effective inward call of the Holy Spirit, the great theological teacher, first calling to this work and then fitting for it, does not ordinarily come during the theological course, at the time of ordination, or afterwards, but in the parish while the individual as a private Christian in that sphere is trying to do the work of his Master. There is a great responsibility upon the pastors and vestries of our congregations and parishes, with reference to this matter, in *two* respects, first, to find and call out material for the ministry in *quantity* to meet the demand of the Church and the world; secondly, to see that it is of the right quality; and, if there *must* be an alternative, to sacrifice the quantity for the quality. Many an army would have been saved from overthrow by the prior rough process of decimation. And so with the army, especially with the officers of Christ's church militant. The men who are now preparing for the ministry, or considering the question of so doing, will, in a few years, be occupying our places. How important to the state of the Church, that they be Christ-like men, full of the Holy Ghost, more than *ordinary Christians as laymen and candidates*, and thus more than ordinary ministers, more than ordinarily successful in the great work to which their lives are consecrated. How important that those with whom they first consult, and from whom the first evidence of their fitness comes, should be careful to see that this *first* step be not a false one, and all the rest mistake and disaster.

But there is an *ultimate* responsibility in this matter which goes back even of pastors and vestries—that of our Church membership, the spiritual priesthood of the Christian laity. A high tone of Christian piety in the parish and congregation, especially in the family, and thus pervading the whole Church, is the best guard against mistakes, the most effective agency to the calling forth the material of an effective and earnest ministry. From this we may expect everything; out of this we


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may repair every loss, supply every deficiency. It behooves our *communicants*, therefore, each one in his sphere of influence, to recognize this their high responsibility; to make it evident to all men that such responsibility is conscientiously accepted. In previous years, this committee, under the suggestion of Episcopal reports, has called attention to certain forms of specific offence, and warned against them. It would now, to all such warnings, add the affectionate suggestion as to the importance of a steady, unbroken consistency of decided Christian life and activity. "About this time"—was the sneering remark last autumn of one of our secular journals—"about this time there is a resumption of schools and religion." The necessity of these resumptions of religion on Ash Wednesday, after a winter's frivolities, or about the first of October, after a summer's waste and dissipation, is what brings reproach upon that holy name by which we are called—weakness and discouragement to his most faithful followers. Our proper service to that Master is one of love. It is of the very essence of such love that it is self-sacrificing and untiring; finds expression in the restless energy of unbroken obedience. To this obedience, our highest blessedness, as our spring of all success and efficiency, every member of Christ, and whatever his vocation, is called. In responding to that call, the great object alike of all individual and all ecclesiastical life is secured—Christ is glorified.

That there are hopeful indications in the present condition of Christendom, as in our own portion of it, your committee would gratefully recognize. Religious interest, to a very unusual degree, has been the characteristic of the last twelve months both in Europe and this country. Probably the matter of personal religion, of man's personal relations to Christ, and His claims and offers, is receiving a larger degree of attention, and from more minds than at any previous era of Christianity. We cannot but anticipate spiritual blessings to our Church and diocese from this condition of things. Christian communities, like Christian individuals, are members one of another. And when the Spirit of all grace is poured out abundantly upon any one such community, it is an earnest of like grace to be communicated to others.

C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

The amendment proposed to article X at the last session was called up and indefinitely postponed.



Resolutions.

Mr. C. F. Lee offered the following:

Resolved, That, for the information of the Diocese, the Secretary be instructed to publish hereafter in the Journal the names of the several committees in charge of the benevolent institutions of our Diocese.

Upon motion of Rev. Dr. Dame, the Special Committee on Church Schools, appointed at the last Council, was continued until the next Council.

Upon motion of Rev. W. L. Hyland,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the citizens of Alexandria, and especially to the officers and vestry of St. Paul's Church, and to the committee of Reception, for their kindness and abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, who have granted to the members of the Council the courtesy of free passes to their homes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to pay fifteen dollars to the sexton of this Church for his services to the Council.

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journal be published for distribution.

The following standing committee was elected for the year:

Rev. J. Packard, D. D.,	Mr. Cassius F. Eee,
Rev. G. H. Norton, D. D.,	Mr. Arthur Hubert,
Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,	Mr. Chas. S. Taylor.

Judge Sheffey, from the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following report:

The Committee on Clerical Support submit the following report:—

One hundred and eleven churches in ninety-one parishes have sent in reports. Of these, eighty-two churches in sixty-four parishes have discharged the duty of paying their clergy the amounts agreed to be paid. Twenty-nine churches in twenty-seven parishes have not discharged this duty, but are returned by their own officers delinquent. The total amount of deficiencies is \$3,291.74; that is to say, twenty-nine churches in twenty-seven parishes acknowledge, by their reports, that they owe the clergymen, whom they have contracted to support, the sum of \$3,291.74. How many more are in like condition of delin-

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quency, the committee, for lack of reports, have no means of stating. Your committee cannot too strongly express their profound sorrow in view of such facts. They indicate negligence and remissness, to say nothing of serious breach of good faith, which cannot be otherwise than displeasing to God. In many cases these deficiencies doubtless arise from sheer carelessness. Persons don't mean to do their Rectors any particular harm; indeed, they esteem them highly, and duly appreciate the value of their services. They only put off paying this the most sacred debt they owe; and in the meantime the clergymen and his family must suffer, or go in debt; and so the burden of these daily cases is painfully increased. Their stipends are small enough at best. The number of churches which agree to pay \$500 and less, some as low as \$100, is forty-six. Twenty-six agree to pay sums ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. The number who promise \$1,000 and less being seventy-two. Only sixteen promise sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and the highest salary on the list, made up from the reports, is \$3,000, with the exception of St. Paul's, Richmond, the salary of whose Rector is \$4,500.

The evil of insufficient salaries for the clergy is great; but that of unpaid salaries agreed to be paid and relied on by dependent clergymen for daily support is greater; and we earnestly invoke the attention of the Vestries of the Diocese to this subject. Delicacy seals the lips of the clergy, who bear the evil without complaint; and for this reason the highest obligation of duty and Christian honor should be respected, and this debt be revoked, as it deserves to be, among the most sacred of our liabilities. Among the delinquencies reported there are some of a most painful character. Clergymen, who do their full duty, are working apparently on half pay, and in two instances without any pay from the parishioners whom they serve. We forbear to call special attention to these cases, and trust that before the printing of the *Journal*, appended to which will be found the list of delinquent parishes, the evil may be remedied by supplemental reports from the parishes in arrear, and so that these instances of delinquency may not come before the public eye.

An unusually large number of parishes have neglected the duty of making reports, as required by the order of the Council. Seventy-seven Churches in fifty-three Parishes have failed to discharge this duty. There must be some defect in the working of a system which yields such results. In many cases there are several treasurers of Churches in one Parish under one Rector. In such cases, unless the Rector him-

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self gives attention to the matter, the duty will be neglected. We think it will be well that the clergy in all cases see that these reports are made.

Through some inadvertence, the forms of reports called for did not direct the attention of the treasurers of Parishes to the matter of rectories, &c., required by former reports. This omission will not again occur. For the reason given, we make no report on the subject of rectories and the material growth and advancement of the Parishes.

We recommend, as usual, that notice be given by the Secretary, through the *Southern Churchman*, that the names of Congregations and Parishes on the delinquent list may be removed therefrom in all cases where, by means of a supplemental report sent to the Secretary, it is made to appear that the delinquency has been removed by full payment of the debt due the Rector.

We further recommend that the list of delinquent Parishes be, as heretofore, appended to the Journal, and that a list of the Parishes from which no reports have been sent be likewise appended to the Journal. In conclusion, your committee, deeply impressed with the importance of the subject, ask the Council to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the laity of the Diocese be again earnestly requested to make adequate and systematic provision for the support of the clergy ministering to them in holy things: and that they be specially requested to see to it that the compensation promised be regularly and promptly paid to their Rectors.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Council then united in singing the 27th hymn:

"Blest is the tie that binds,"

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*.



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APPENDIX.

Treasurers' and Parochial Reports, &c.

For 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

*Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen of the
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia,*

In account with JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, Treasurer.

1.	—By cash of Mr. John L. Bacon, late Treasurer	\$701 04
12	—Received from	
	Rev. J. Grammer, churches under his charge.....	10 00
	Grace Church, Walker Parish, through Rev. Mr. Maury.....	11 70
	St. John's Church, Cumberland Parish, through Rev. L. J. So-	
	thoron.....	2 00
	Rev. F. G. Scott, Gordonsville.....	2 00
	St. John's Church, Green Spring Parish, through Rev. E. Boy-	
	den.....	11 15
11	—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. Mc-	
	Guire.....	7 50
4	—Leed's Parish, Fauquier county.....	5 00
3	—St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, through Mr. S. P. Hildreth,	26 25
7	—Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, through Rev. J. J. Sams,	3 00
	St. John's Church, Richmond, through Rev. A. W. Weddell....	46 50
8	—Grace Church, Alexandria, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	12 16
	Christ Church, Alexandria, through Mr. C. F. Lee, jr., assistant	
	Treasurer	34 50
	St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Trea-	
	surer	28 52
9	—St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. C. R. Harris.....	41 57
	St. John's Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. J. D. Powell.....	4 66
	St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, through F. W. Johnston,	
	Treasurer	52 14
	Grace Church, Latimer Parish, Lexington, through Rev. W. N.	
	Pendleton.....	50 00
10	—Antrim Parish, Halifax county, through Rev. O. A. Kinsolving,	10 00
	Church at Fairmont, West Virginia, through Rev. G. A. Gib-	
	bons	2 00
	Church at Wytheville, through Rev. Robb White.....	8 05
	St. John's Church, Charleston, through Rev. R. A. Cobbs.....	10 00
	Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. Philip	
	Slaughter.....	10 00
	St. John's Church, Roanoke county, through Rev. E. H. Ingle,	10 00
	St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, through Mr. J. Entwisle.....	203 00
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	5 00
	Brandon Church, Prince George county, through Rev. E. W.	
	Hubard	11 00
	Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, through Rev. D. Barr.....	8 28

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1876.

Jan. 3—Ware Church, Gloucester, through Rev. Chas. Mann	10
Abingdon Church, Gloucester, through R. C. Selden, Treasurer,	10
Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	8
White Post Church, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	4
4—Trinity Church, Staunton, through W. Q. Hullihen	50
St. Paul's Church, Weston, through Rev. A. A. McDonough,...	3
St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	5
St. Mark's Church, Richmond, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell....	28 6
Hungar's Parish, Northampton, through Rev. A. S. Johns.....	20 0
Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	27 73
Chapel, Theological Seminary, through Rev. J. Packard.....	20 50
5—Nelson Parish, Nelson county, through Rev. Ed. Withers.....	7 00
St. John's Church, Liberty, through Rev. H. Suter	7 42
Mrs. A. M. Bolton, through Rev. F. M. Baker.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county, through Rev. H. L.	
Derby	6 75
6—Zion Church, Truro Parish, Fairfax county, through Rev. J.	
McGill	14 00
St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, through Wm. Nelson,	
Treasurer.....	10 00
Mrs. Kearsley, Fairmont, through Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	1 00
7—St. John's Church, Tappahannock, through Rev. J. B. Newton,	7 10
St. James' Church, Ashland, through Rev. Melville Boyd.....	6 90
Grace Church, Middleburg, through Rev. J. Grammer.....	1 33
Rev. James Grammer.....	3 67
10—St. John's Church, Warsaw, through Rev. Bev. Tucker.....	10 00
11—St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. T. M. Carson.....	50 00
12—Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, through Dr. J. H. Cochran,	
Treasurer	15 46
A Friend.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county, through Mr. Wm. C.	
Latane	6 00
Grace Memorial, Lynchburg, through Mr. Ro. T. Craighill,	
Treasurer.....	5 00
Grace Church, Berryville, through Rev. T. F. Martin.....	16 52
13—Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. Jno. W. Lea.....	12 75
14—Mr. D. Wells, Georgetown, D. C., through Rev. D. F. Sprigg,	1 55
St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, through Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	8 10
Glebe Church, Nansemond county, through Rev. J. B. Craighill,	3 50
St. John's Church, Chuckatuck, through Rev. J. B. Craighill...	3 75
15—Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City county, through Rev. George	
Woodbridge.....	2 00
Nelson Parish, Nelson county, <i>additional</i> , through Rev. Ed.	
Withers	2 50

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17—St. John's Church, Richmond, <i>additional</i> , through Rev. A. W. Weddell	4 00
19—Monumental Church, Richmond, through Mr. Wm. H. Powers, Treasurer	35 00
St. Paul's Church, Hanover, through Rev. B. E. Habersham....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. J. S. Hansborough	12 50
21—Leed's Parish, Fauquier county, through Rev. W. H. Laird.....	4 00
St. John's Church, Hampton, through Rev. J. W. Keeble.....	5 00
22—Christ Church, Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S. Hanckel	25 00
24—Misses Marshall, Calvary Church, Front Royal, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	5 50
St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	8 46
St. James' Parish, Northam, through Rev. H. B. Lee	8 02
Mr. Jno. L. Wickham, through Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	3 00
27—St. John's Church, City Point, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones.....	10 50
Merchants' Hope Church, Prince George county, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones	5 00
28—St. Mark's Church, Fincastle, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	12 50
29—Christ's Church, Albemarle county, through Rev. Thos. E. Locke	6 75
Communicant of Lexington.....	1 00
31—St. James', St. Luke's and St. Timothy churches, Mecklenburg county, through Mr. R. A. Goodwin.....	17 71
32. 7—A lady of Monumental Church, Richmond, through Mr. Wm. H. Powers, Treasurer.....	5 00
8—St. Paul and Emmanuel Churches, Albemarle county, through Rev. J. A. Greaves.....	4 00
Christ and St. Paul's Churches, Culpeper county, through Rev. C. Y. Steptoe	12 00
11—Mrs. Louisa Massie, Nelson Parish, through Rev. Ed. Withers,	50
19—St. Paul's Parish, King George county, through Rev. J. W. Shields	8 75
22—St. Mark's and Ascension Churches, Amherst county, through Rev. C. D. Walker.....	6 00
26—Miss N. N., Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	25 00
27. 4—Rev. William Hoxton.....	5 00
6—St. James' Church, Leesburg, through H. O. Clagett, Treasurer,	28 43
15—St. James' Church, Cumberland county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison.	13 00
Mrs. Sarah W. Thompson, Moundsville, West Virginia, through Mr. J. W. Gallaher.....	5 00
18. 11—St. John's Church, Columbia, Mr. Geo. P. Hodgson, Treasurer,	1 00
17—Christ Church, Norfolk, through Mr. R. Dickson, Treasurer....	58 24
19—Leeds Church, Fauquier, through Rev. W. H. Laird.....	5 00

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27—Christ's Church, Winchester, through Mr. W. L. Clark, Treasurer.....	19	1
May 2—Lady G, of Norfolk.....	5	0
	<u>2,093</u>	1
1875.		
July 6 months' interest on \$4,550 Richmond city bonds....	136	50
6 months' interest on \$3,000 Central R. R. bonds....	90	00
12 months' interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R. bonds,	40	00
6 months' susp'd interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R.		
bonds.....	20	00
1876.		
January 6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds...	172	50
6 months' interest on \$500 Va. & Tenn. R. R. bonds,	20	00
	<u>47</u>	00
	<u>2,572</u>	10
1875.		
July. Paid for \$1,200 Richmond city bonds, payable 1889, 1,044 00		
1876.		
To cash contributed to the support of Rev. Messrs.		
Meade, Smith, Goodwin, Slaughter, Mann and		
Stringfellow, \$250 each.....	1,500	00
	<u>2,544</u>	00
Balance.....	<u>\$ 28</u>	10
Assets of the Society, May 17th, 1876.		
Richmond city bonds.....	5,750	00
Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	3,000	00
Virginia & Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	500	00
Cash.....	28	10
	<u>\$9,278</u>	10

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, Treasurer.

Richmond, May 17th, 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

THE BRUCE FUND *in account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer.*

875.		
✓ 19—	By balance.....	\$ 714 10
✓.	By Interest due and paid by the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad Company.....	302 90
✓.	By Interest due and paid by Richmond & Danville Railroad Co.,	30 00
876.		
✓.	By Interest due and paid by Va. & Tenn. R. R. Co.....	302 56
✓.	By coupons of the Va. Central R. R. 6 per cent. bonds, used as cash in paying appropriation to the Church in Gordonsville,	300 00
✓.	By Interest due and paid by R. & Danville R. R. bonds.....	30 00
		<u>\$1,679 56</u>
	Balance on hand waiting outstanding drafts.....	\$ 239 56

DEBITS.

	propriation to Farnham Church, per voucher.....	165 00
	Franklin Church, per voucher.....	300 00
	Church of the Good Shepherd, per voucher.....	100 00
	Church at Point Pleasant, per voucher.....	150 00
	Church in Amherst, per voucher.....	150 00
	Church at Manassas, per voucher.....	75 00
	Church at Gordonsville, per voucher.....	300 00
	Church at St. Albans, W. Va., per voucher.....	200 00
	ance waiting drafts outstanding.....	239 56
		<u>\$1,679 56</u>

restments of the Bruce Fund as on May 17, 1876, and then reported to the Council.

	ginia Central Railroad bonds.....	\$8,300 00
	ginia & Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	9,332 30
	hmond & Danville Railroad bond.....	1,000 00
	due coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	380 00
		<u>\$19,012 30</u>
	ney on hand waiting outstanding drafts.....	239 56

J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.*

May, 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Tr

1875.

May 13—	By balance per account rendered.....	
	By cash from Rev. Jas. Grammer.....	
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover, Julia and Willie's mite box....	
	By Blenheim mite box.....	
	By other members.....	
	By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	
19—	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	
21—	By Mannikin Church.....	
	By Coalfield Church.....	
	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	
	By St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg.....	
	By Zion Church, Charlestown.....	
	By Vawter's Church, Essex county.....	
	By St. Paul's, Christ and Emmanuel churches, —— county,	
	Rev. C. Y. Steptoe.....	
	By Roanoke Parish, Halifax county.....	
	By Grace Church, Powhatan county.....	
	By John's Parish, Loudoun county.....	
	By mite boxes, Grace Church, Petersburg, semi-annual contri-	
	butions	
	By Old Church, Mecklenburg.....	
	By Grace Church, Cornwall Parish.....	
24—	By St. John's Church, Richmond, special.....	
25—	By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	
31—	By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	
	By Miss Mary B. Galt, Fluvanna county.....	
	By Miss Sally Galt, Fluvanna county.....	
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal	
	By Christ Church Parish, Middlesex.....	
	By St. David's Parish, Middlesex.....	
	By Mrs. Thistle, Sisterville, West Virginia.....	
June 3—	By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	
8—	By Montross Parish, Westmoreland county.....	
	By Trinity Church, Staunton.. ..	
	By collections at Council in St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	
17—	By St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.....	
21—	By Salem Church, Roanoke county.....	
22—	By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	
	By Arlington Mission.....	
	By Dr. Haskins, Brunswick.....	

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	By collections at Theological Seminary, special for Mission at Prospect Depot	53 15
	By collections by Rev. H. S. Kepler, Farmville.....	4 05
	By collections by Rev. H. S. Kepler, Spring Creek	3 90
	By Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.....	2 72
	By Christ Church, Smithfield.....	10 00
	By Miss F. B. Worsham.....	1 00
	By mite chests, Abingdon Parish.....	6 00
	By Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, mite box.....	2 72
	By Lenten contributions from Slopedale, Albemarle county.....	5 00
	By Christ Church, Henry county	8 00
	By Trinity Church, Franklin county.....	5 50
	By Mrs. Gaston Caperton, Union, Monroe county.....	5 00
	By Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	6 13
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	1 64
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	3 38
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	30 69
	By a member from Pocahontas	1 00
	By anonymous.....	14
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	7 78
	23—By J. P. Lawrence, Theological Seminary.....	2 63
	25—By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	42 00
	By anonymous.....	2 00
July	2—By Rev. Thos. E. Locke, Scottsville.....	3 00
	3—By Rev. R. H. Mason, Union.....	3 25
	13—By a lady member of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria	20 00
	16—By Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....	15 00
	19—By Christ Church, Millwood.....	14 67
	By Miss Luly H. Martin, Henry county.....	1 50
	22—By Grace Church, Berryville.....	14 15
	23—By Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia.....	52 50
	26—By a friend, Stewardsville, Va.....	2 00
	By Grace Church, Middleway.....	4 73
	By St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.....	2 24
	By Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	3 79
	27—By Wickliffe Church.....	6 00
	29—By Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.....	12 00
Aug.	10—By Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	12 00
	By Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	6 00
	By sale of pair of gold scissors, deposited in collection basket at Council.....	2 00
	27—By Warm Springs Parish.....	17 18
Sept.	8—By Kingston Parish.....	10 00
	14—By Edmund Ruffin, Esq.....	5 00
Oct.	4—By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	3 13

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By Emmanuel Church, Hanover.....	7 50
By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	2 50
By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	4 43
By James M. Baker, Esq.....	5 00
By St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.....	14 20
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	15 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	12 40
9—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	21 71
By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
By Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	2 00
By St. John's Church, Scottsville.....	2 00
13—By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
14—By St. John's Church, Lunenburg Parish.....	5 00
15—By Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	10 60
19—By Pocahontas county, West Virginia.....	2 40
22—By Old Church, Mecklenburg county.....	1 56
By Charlotte Courthouse.....	75
28—By Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.....	8 00
By W. Ellis Jones.....	10 00
By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	60 00
By C. J. Herbemont, Carlisle, Pa.....	10 00
By Christ Church, Smithfield.....	10 90
By St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	20 00
By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	35 00
By Womens' Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	81 00
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	57 73
By Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	5 61
Nov. 6—By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	34 46
By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	20 00
By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	7 82
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	2 38
By Rev. G. W. Dame.....	10 00
18—By Christ Church, Selma.....	13 00
22—By Meade Memorial, Millwood.....	7 33
23—By Martin's Brandon Parish.....	10 85
By cash (E. M. H.).....	50 00
By collections at semi-annual celebration of Sabbath Schools, Richmond.....	100 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	20 00
By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	7 22
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	10 00
By Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	12 03
By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	36 35
By Salem Parish, Roanoke County.....	22 31

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27—By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	34 60
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	3 27
ec'r 2—By Grace Church, Richmond.....	29 87
By Immanuel Church, Powhatan.....	4 40
7—By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....	1 00
By Mrs. E. J. Garnett.....	1 00
10—By Christ Church, Henry County.....	18 00
By St. James' Church, Leesburg.....	50 00
By South Farnham Parish, Tappahannock.....	11 00
By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	45 00
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	37 50
By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	3 65
By Christ Church, Fairmont.....	11 00
By Leeds Church, Fauquier County.....	15 20
14—By Chapel at Theological Seminary.....	50 00
17—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	125 00
By Grace Church, Fauquier.....	9 93
30—By Antrim Parish.....	10 00
By St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley.....	5 00
By St. James' Church, Accomac.....	10 07
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	36 27
By Kingston Parish, Mathews County.....	10 00
By Manikin Church.....	7 15
By Trinity Church, Chesterfield.....	2 50
By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	75 00
By Rev. James Saul, D. D., Philadelphia.....	100 00
By Little Nat, Mite Box.....	10 26
1876.	
1'y 10—By Rev. Jas. Grammer.....	4 50
By Ro. H. Steger.....	5 00
13—By Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City.....	1 50
17—By Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.....	72 00
20—By Mrs. M. Mann, Gloucester county.....	4 00
By Churches in Amherst county.....	7 00
By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	4 38
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
By Mrs. A. M. Bolton.....	10 00
By Bishop Johns.....	15 00
24—By Misses Marshall, Front Royal.....	3 50
b'y 1—By Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
4—By Emmanuel Church, Tillotson parish.....	5 00
5—By St. George's Parish, Accomac county.....	5 00
8—By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	15 00
10—By Miss Ida Meade.....	1 00

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12—By Old Church, Mecklenburg county—		
Dr. McG.'s little daughter.....	\$ 44	
Miss Keen.....	1 31	
Collections in Church.....	2 55	4 30
By Grace Church, Charlotte county.....		5 95
15—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....		80 00
16—By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....		165 50
25—By a member of Christ Church, Middlesex county.....		5 00
By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....		9 20
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....		17 84
March 3—By Christ Church, Hicksford.....		5 00
4—By Child's Mite Box.....		3 11
By Member of St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....		5 00
8—By Grace Church, Latimer Parish.....		55 00
By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....		1 00
14—By St. Andrew's Church, Mount Jackson.....		4 78
15—By St. James' Church, Leighton Parish.....		19 00
By Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.....		4 00
By James M. Baker.....		5 00
By S. and G., two Mite Boxes, Norfolk.....		15 50
By Mrs. C. H. Page, Cobham.....		2 00
By A Friend, Warrenton.....		1 00
By A Lady, Austin, Texas.....		5 00
By Rev. J. Peterkin.....		5 00
By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....		60 34
By Female Church Aid Society, Fredericksburg.....		15 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....		10 00
By Emmanuel Church, Banister Parish.....		5 00
17—By B. M. I.....		5 00
18—By Lexington Parish, Amherst county.....		4 00
24—By St. Paul's Church, Weston.....		4 65
26—By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....		16 80
28—By Yeocomico Church, Westmoreland county.....		5 80
April 3—By A Friend, Hungar's Parish.....		5 00
5—By St. John's Church, Columbia.....		4 00
10—By Zion Church, Charlestown.....		30 84
By Miss Mary Beadles.....		1 00
By Rev. Dr. Peterkin.....		10 00
By St Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....		50 00
By Grace Church, Martinsburg.....		10 00
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....		15 72
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....		50 00
By Mrs. A. M. G., proceeds of making scraps into fancy articles.....		2 00
By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....		15 00

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	By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	75 00
18—	By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	60 00
	By St. John's Church, Kanawha county, W. Va.....	15 00
	By Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	33 95
	By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	5 62
	By Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va.....	75 00
	By Christ Church, Norfolk	40 00
22—	By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	45 00
24—	By Christ Church, Kingston Parish.....	6 00
25—	By St. James' Church, Accomac county.....	5 50
26—	By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	25 00
28—	By St. James' Church, Richmond	100 00
	By Mite Boxes of Sunday School children, Rivanna Parish....	5 68
	By a member of Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	5 00
1y 1—	By Trinity Church, Kingston Parish.....	6 00
2—	By Immanuel Church, Hanover county.....	8 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.....	4 15
	By St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	32 49
	By Mrs. L. P. Francis, Schenectady, N. Y.....	1 00
13—	By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	60 00
	By Merchant's Hope, Prince George county.....	6 00
	By St. John's Church, City Point.....	7 00
	By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, collections in March	
	1871—check having been mailed but never coming to	
	hand	18 00
		<u>\$5,161 43</u>

1875.

Dr.

1y 19—	To Rev. B. E. Habersham.....	\$12 50
21—	To Rev. R. Ellerby	50 00
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
22—	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
	To Rev. P. Wroth.....	100 00
	To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
24—	To Lamb's Creek Mission.....	17 50
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
	To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
1c 21—	To Rev. R. H. Jones.....	50 00
	To Rev. Alex. Y. Hundley.	62 59
22—	To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
28—	To Mr. Albert Ware.....	53 15
29—	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill, Mission Prayer Books, &c.....	21 53

Treasurer's Account.

July	2—To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	12 50
	To Rev. E. J. Hall.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. Stringfellow.....	50 00
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	3—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	12 50
	5—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To expenses of Rev. H. S. Kepler, on Missionary duty.....	5 75
	22—To stamps, envelopes, &c.....	2 00
	6—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	16—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
Aug.	2—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	3—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	25 00
	12—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	13—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	5 00
	14—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	75 00
	19—To Rev. R. Ellerby.....	25 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
Sept.	3—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	8—To Rev. P. Wroth.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
Oct.	1—To Rev. R. H. Jones.....	50 00
	2—To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Prayer Books.....	11 25
	4—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	8—To Rev. H. Stringfellow.....	50 00
	9—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To Rev. Melville Boyd.....	25 00
	12—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	13—To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	15—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	19—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	22—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	23—To Rev. P. Wroth.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	To expenses of Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	2 29
Nov.	2—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	To Rev. Jno. H. Powell.....	25 00

Treasurer's Account.

	To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	25 00
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	25 00
	To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
Dec.	4—To Rev. Melville Boyd	25 00
	27—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	To Rev. L. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
1876.		
Jan.	6—To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Missionary Prayer Books,	7 50
	7—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	8—To Rev. Wm. Hoxton.....	50 00
	10—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	11—To Rev. Alex. Hundley	62 50
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	47 13
	12—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	14—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	26—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
Feb.	2—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	5—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	14—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	16—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
March	2—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	28—To Rev. F. M. Baker, postage, &c.....	6 17
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, October 5.....	11 62
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, October 23.....	16 01
	To Rev. Melville Boyd.....	25 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Missionary Prayer Books...	14 85
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
April	10—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron (check remitted but not returned).....	50 00
	To Rev. J. H. Hundley	37 50
	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
April	11—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	5 50
	22—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50

Treasurer's Account.

May	1—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	2—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	50 00
	To discount on accommodation note at State Bank.....	3 82
	To Rev. Jno. J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	9—To Rev. Giles B. Cook.....	50 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	705 36
		<hr/> \$5,161 43 <hr/>

E. & O. E.
Richmond, May 16, 1876.

J. L. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Account.

ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY

Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, May 16th, 1876.

cash held by the Treasurer.....	\$1,442 73
James River and Kanawha Company...	\$1,046 66
Richmond and Danville Railroad Com-	5,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Com-	3,000 00
City of Richmond.....	7,880 00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Com-	4,000 00
Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad by.....	120 00
and uncollected interest on \$3,000, of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Com- ue July, 1875, and January, 1876.....	180 00
and uncollected interest on \$120, bond ntic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, due 1st, 1876.....	4 80
	<u>\$21,231 46</u>
	<u>\$22,674 19</u>
Assets of the Society, May, 1876.....	\$22,674 19
Balance last year, viz:	
Received by Mr. Jno. L. Bacon, retiring Treasurer—	\$1,441 52
.....	20,126 66
of Virginia and Tennessee Railroad by, since funded.....	120 00
	<u>\$21,688 18</u>
Balance since May, 1875.....	<u>\$986 01</u>

Assets do not include certain bonds and stocks rendered valueless by the late war.

P. H. MAYO, Treasurer.

 Treasurer's Account.

The Society for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans

Dr.

In account with

 1875.

May 22—To cash paid appropriations:

To Mrs. E. C. McGuire.....	\$175 00
To Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	175 00
To Mrs. C. S. Lee.....	60 00
To Mr. R. A. Castleman.....	115 00
To Mrs. Eliza Thompson, for the children of } Rev. John Cole.....	175 00
To Mrs. M. W. McGuire.....	175 00
To Mrs. J. P. McGuire.....	175 00
To Mrs. Andrew Fisher.....	175 00
To Mrs. W. H. Pendleton.....	175 00
	<hr/> 1,400 00

Carried forward,

 \$1,400 00

Treasurer's Account.

*of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia,*P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

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1875.			
May	27—By cash of Mr. Jno. L. Bacon, retiring Treasurer...		1,441 52
	By cash of Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia	20 00	
	By cash of Rev. James Grammer.....	10 00	
			30 00
June	16—By cash of J. E. Cuthbert, Treasurer, interest on past due coupons of Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds to July, 1875.....		14 40
July	14—By cash of the City of Richmond for past due bond, 3,200 00		
	By cash of interest on \$9,080, Richmond City bonds to July 1, 1875.....	272 40	
	By cash of interest on \$4,000, Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	120 00	
			3,592 40
Oct.	22—By cash of Wickliffe Church, Jefferson county, West Virginia.....		3 00
Nov.	28—By cash of St. Paul's Church, Salem, Virginia.....		2 00
1876.			
Jan.	1—By cash of Grace Church, Petersburg.....	22 57	
	By cash of St. James' Church, Richmond.....	28 51	
	8—By cash of City of Richmond, 6 per cent. interest on \$7,880 bonds to January 1	236 43	
	By cash of interest allowed by State Bank of Virginia on deposits.....	16 53	
	11—By cash of Monumental Church, Richmond.....	50 00	
	12—By cash for interest on bond James River and Kanawha Company.....	30 00	
	13—By cash for interest on bond Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.....	150 00	
	By cash for interest on bond Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company.....	120 00	
			654 04
Feb.	1—By cash from Immanuel Church, Hanover county....	5 00	
	By cash from "M," Henderson, Kentucky.	3 00	
	10—By cash from St. John's Church, Richmond.....	25 00	
	16—By cash from Christ Church, Gordonsville....	7 50	
	By cash from Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia	42 65	
	18—By cash from Miss Ida Meade.....	1 00	
			84 15
Carried forward,			\$5,821 51

Treasurer's Account.

Brought forward,	\$1,400 00
To cash paid Williams & Gibson for the following bonds:	
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,020, due 1877, \$900 at \$95...	855 00
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,021, due 1889, \$800 at \$86..	688 00
City of Richmond, 6 per cent., No. 5,022, due 1907, \$300 at \$84	252 00
Richmond and Danville Railroad, No. 825, registered, due 1885, \$1,000, at \$72.....	720 00
Richmond and Danville Railroad, No. 826, registered, due 1885, \$1,000, at \$72.....	720 00
	<u>3,235 00</u>
To balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	1,442 73
	<u>\$6,077 73</u>

Treasurer's Account.

	Brought forward,		\$5,821 51
Mar. 1—	By cash from St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	46 05	
	By cash from Immanuel Church, Hanover county,	5 00	51 05
April 29—	By cash from Rev. T. E. Locke.....	6 67	6 67
May 5—	By cash from Rev. Arthur S. John's, Hungar's Parish		18 50
6—	By cash for interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bond, No. 303....	90 00	
	By cash for interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bonds, No. 825 and No. 826.....	60 00	
	By cash for interest on James River and Kanawha Company	30 00	
			180 00

\$6,077 73

By balance due the Society. \$1,442 73
E. & O. E.

P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

Richmond, Va., May 16, 1876.

Treasurer's Account.

THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virgi

1875.	
May 23—To cash paid Rev. W. W. Green, Assistant Secretary,	\$30 00
To cash paid sexton of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, for services during the Council.....	15 00
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing.....	15 50
26—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, balance salary to 1st May 1875.....	200 00
27—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, salary as exam- ining chaplain.....	100 00
June 16—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, for contingencies..	6 42
To cash paid West & Johnson, for stationery,...	\$ 50
Satchel for papers.....	3 50
Postage stamps, &c.....	1 25
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing Journal	498 00
To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, for printing 2000 copies Report on State of the Church,	11 00
21—To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, expenses as exam- ining chaplain.....	16 58
To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel, examining chaplain—Salary.....	100 00
Expenses	7 50
To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, examining chaplain—Salary.....	100 00
Expenses	3 20
22—To cash paid for expressing and mailing Journal.....	75 52
26—To cash paid Bishop Whittle's expenses.....	100 00
To cash paid add'l for expressing and mailing Journal	10 90
Aug't 4—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarter's salary....	100 00
To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875 00
Expenses	46 15
10—To cash paid Bishop Whittle—Salary.....	875 00
Expenses	75 00
Sept'r 7—To cash paid Bishop Whittle on account of salary.....	50 00
8—To cash remitted N. Mathews, Treas'r General Con- vention, being \$1 additional assessment on 2 Bish- ops, 135 Priests and 15 Deacons.....	152 00
Oct'r 14—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance quarters salary.....	825 00
Expenses.....	75 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$4,368 02

Treasurer's Account.

Account with H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

1875.

1—By balance cash on hand	\$233 39
By receipts published in detail in Journal of 1875.....	9,664 37
By receipts since publication, viz:	
5—By Powhatan, St. Luke's, through Rev. D. Barr.....	\$ 2 00
By Powhatan, Emmanuel, through Rev. D. Barr.....	2 00
8—By Bedford, Heber, St. John's.....	2 00
By Westmoreland, Montross, through Rev. D. N. Wharton.....	6 00
10—By Frederick, Christ Church, Winchester.....	154 00
12—By Bedford, St. John's, Liberty, through Col. Withers.....	18 75
17—Rev. R. H. Mason.....	2 00
19—By Dr. Cochran, Bethany, through Rev. J. Cowpland.....	5 00
By Miss Ella H., Wellsburg, through Rev. J. Cowpland.....	5 00
23—By Pr. William, Leeds, Haymarket, through Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.....	20 00
26—By a member of Christ Church, Greenville county, through Bishop Whittle.....	1 00
30—By Fauquier, St. Paul's, Haymarket, through Rev. W. H. Hoxton.....	5 00
7—By Nottoway Parish, from Rev. R. H. Jones, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	2 00
15—By Calvary Church, Front Royal, Warren co.	3 00
15—By Charlotte, Cornwall Parish.....	4 00
14—By St. John's Ch., Portsmouth.....	1 00
14—By Amelia, Raleigh, Grub Hill.....	2 00
27—By Roanoke, Salem, St. John's and St. Paul's, through Mr. R. Logan.....	20 00
9—By Fairfax, Truro, Christ.....	1 00
By Fairfax, Truro, St. John's.....	3 00
7—By Powhatan, Immanuel, Rev. Mr. Barr.....	1 00
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By Mr. Cocke, Cumberland, Leighton.....	2 00

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Amount carried forward,

\$10,159 51

Treasurer's Account.

	Amount brought forward,.....	\$4,368	02
Nov'r 1	—To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875	00
	Expenses	50	15
4	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary.....	100	00
1876.			
Jan'y 11	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary.....	100	00
22	—To cash paid Insurance for one year on Episcopal residence ..	30	00
Feb'y 1	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle—Salary.....	875	00
	Expenses	25	00
3	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, postage and express on Journal of General Convention.....	22	80
11	—To cash paid Bishop Johns—Salary.....	875	00
	Expenses	14	00
26	—To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, expenses as examining chaplain,.....	15	30
29	—To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, expenses as examining chaplain.....	5	00
	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel, expenses as examining chaplain.....	12	00
Mar. 24	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, on account of Salary.....	200	00
	Expenses	100	00
April 11	—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, quarters salary to 1st May, prox.....	100	00
22	—To cash paid draft of Rev. Dr. Packard, President Standing Committee of Diocese, expenses of Bishop Johns' funeral.....	132	10
May 2	—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance Salary to 1st inst	675	00
17	—To cash paid Mr. C. F. Lee, executor of Bishop Johns, salary to 1st May.....	875	00
9	—To balance.....	1,030	55
		<u>\$10,4</u>	

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Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward, \$10,159 51
 By interest on deposits to 1st Jan'y, ult.....250 89

By interest on deposits to 1st May..... 69 52
320 41

Balance forward..... \$10,479 92

May 9—By balance cash in hand, deposited in the
 State Bank of Virginia..... \$1,030 55

H. E. C. BASKEVILL, *Treasurer.*

Receipts of Treasurer for 1876.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1876.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants re-ported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Accomac.....	St. James'.....	St. James'.....	43	\$ 34 00	\$ 9 00	\$10 00	.....	\$19 00
".....	St. George's.....	St. George's.....	10	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Albemarle.....	Fredericksville.....	Buck Mountain.....	40	40 00	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	206	206 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Christ, Charlottesville.....	42	15 00	27 00	48 00	.....	75 00
".....	St. Anne's.....	Christ.....	42	38 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
".....	Walker's.....	Grace and St. John's.....	23	23 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
".....	Greenwood.....	Emmanuel.....	59	30 00	29 00	37 00	.....	66 00
Amelia.....	Raleigh.....	Grub Hill.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Jetersville.....	Rev. Mr. Green's.....	29	12 00	17 00	24 00	.....	41 00
Amherst.....	Lexington.....	St. Luke's, New Glasgow, Elon.....	16	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
".....	".....	Ascension and St. Mark's, Trinity, Staunton.....	85	59 00	26 00	.....	.....	26 00
Angusta.....	Angusta.....	Boyden Chapel.....	315	315 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Christ, Alexandria.....	313	313 00	.....	46 00	.....	46 00
Alexandria.....	Fairfax.....	St. Paul's, Alexandria.....	240	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	".....	Grace.....	108	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	".....	Warm Springs.....	8	8 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Bedford.....	Russell.....	Trinity.....	20	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1876.									
Heber	St. John's, Liberty	113	104 00	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
"	St. Stephen's	41	41 00	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
"	St. Mark's	29	7 00	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Berkeley	Mount Zion, Hedgesville	79	79 00	.....	120 00	.....	120 00
"	Trinity, Martinsburg	.....	.....	.....	135 00	.....	135 00
"	Grace and Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	St. Andrew's & Bartholomew	39	29 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Botetourt	St. Mark's	33	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity, Buchanan	40	13 00	27 00	8 00	.....	35 00	
Brunswick	St. Andrew's	83	64 50	18 50	61 50	.....	80 00	
Campbell	Good Shepherd	29	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	St. Paul's, Lynchburg	345	345 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Grace Memorial	138	140 00	.....	85 00	2 00	83 00	
"	Trinity	20	14 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Caroline	St. Margaret's	.....	8 00	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
"	St. Mary's	46	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	St. Peter's, Port Royal	44	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	Grace	63	60 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Charlotte	Mapsico and Westover	19	12 00	7 00	9 00	.....	16 00	
"	Roanoke	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield	Grace	37	10 00	27 00	59 00	.....	86 00	
"	Trinity	.....	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Meade Memorial	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	Cunningham Chapel	64	64 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
"	Christ, Millwood	141	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Grace, Berryville	31	31 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
"	Wickliffe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Greenway Court	30	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Culpeper	St. Stephen's	168	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1876.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1876.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants re-ported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Culpeper.....	St. Mark's.....	St. James'.....	44	\$ 44 00				
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	36	36 00				
".....	".....	Emmanuel.....	36	36 00		\$5 00		\$5 00
Cumberland.....	Lyttleton.....	Grace.....						
".....	Leighton.....	St. James'.....		19 00				
Elizabeth City.....	Elizabeth City.....	St. John's, Hampton.....	60	60 00				
Essex.....	St. Anne's.....	Vauter's and St. Mathew's	34	25 00	\$9 00	5 00		14 00
".....	South Farnham.....	St. Paul's.....				20 00		20 00
".....	".....	St. John's.....	86	86 00				
Fairfax.....	Truro.....	Christ.....	6	6 00				
".....	".....	Herndon Station.....	9	9 00				
".....	".....	Zion.....	40	40 00				
".....	".....	St. John's.....	22	22 00		22 00		22 00
".....	Fairfax.....	Falls.....		29 00				
".....	".....	Clifton Station.....	14	14 00				
".....	".....	Mr. and Mrs. Chase.....		2 00				
Fauquier.....	Hamilton.....	St. James', Warrenton.....	141	141 00				
".....	Leed's.....	Leed's.....	61	61 00		15 00		15 00
".....	Meade.....	Trinity.....	32	32 00		27 00		27 00
".....	Emmanuel.....	Grace.....	24	21 50	2 50			2 50

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1876.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1876.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Henry.....	Patrick.....	Christ.....	27	\$ 27 00				
Isle of Wight.....	Newport.....	".....	52	52 00				
James City.....	Bruton.....	Williamsburg.....	80	80 00		\$20 00		\$20 00
Jefferson.....	St. Andrew's.....	Zion, Charleston.....	193	193 00				
".....	".....	Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	89	54 00	\$35 00	99 00		134 00
Kanawha.....	Kanawha.....	St. John's, Charleston.....	102	64 00	38 00	138 00		176 00
King George.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	29	29 00		6 00		6 00
".....	Hanover.....	St. John's and Emmanuel.....	43	26 00	17 00	11 00		28 00
".....	Brunswick.....	Lamb's Creek.....	14	14 00				
King William.....	St. David's.....	St. David's.....	14	14 00		9 00		9 00
Lancaster.....	Christ Church.....	Christ.....	41	41 00		15 00		15 00
".....	".....	White Chapel.....				29 00		29 00
Lewis.....	Shelbourne.....	St. Paul's, Weston.....	163	24 40				
Loudoun.....	John's.....	St. James.....	45	163 00				
".....	Shelbourne.....	Emmanuel.....	30	45 00		11 00		11 00
".....	".....	Cotocton.....	36	20 00	10 00	46 00		56 00
Louisa.....	Green Spring.....	Christ.....	16	36 00		6 00		6 00
".....	".....	St. John's.....		16 00				
".....	".....	Dr. Hudson and family.....		4 00				

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1876.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1876.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.	Former arrears due.	Amount paid for former years.	Total now due.
Orange	Gordonville.....	Christ.....	46	\$ 46 00	\$	\$		\$
Petersburg.....	Bristol	St. Paul's.....	372	372 00		1242 00		1242 00
"	"	Grace	137	25 00				
Pittsylvania.....	Camden	Epiphany, Danville.....	105	105 00				
"	"	Emmanuel.....	27	27 00		5 00		5 00
Pocahontas.....	Genito	Grace	10	10 00		2 00		2 00
Powhatan.....	"	"	12	7 00	5 00	4 00		9 00
"	Powhatan	St. Luke's.....		27 00		6 00		6 00
"	St. James, Southampton.....	Immanuel.....		11 00				
"	King William.....	Manakin.....	14	10 00	4 00	15 00		19 00
Princess Anne.....	Lynnhaven.....	Chapel, T. Hogart and family.....		10 00				
Prince George.....	City Point.....	St. John's.....	20	20 00				
"	Martin's Brandon.....	Merchant's Hope.....	36	36 00				
"	"	Old Brandon.....	60	60 00				
Prince William.....	Leed's	St. Paul's.....	42	42 00				
Rappahannock.....	Bloomfield.....	"	22	13 00	9 00			9 00
"	"	Trinity.....	26	13 00	13 00			13 00
Richmond.....	Lunenburg.....	St. John's.....	10	88 00	7 00	19 00		26 00

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1876.

Rockbridge.....	Latimer.....	Grace, Lexington.....	100	100 00					
Rockingham.....	Rockingham.....	Harrisonburg.....	135	101 00	34 00	105 00			139 00
Smythe.....	.....	Marion.....	10	10 00					
Southampton.....	.....	.....	11	11 00					
Spottsylvania.....	St. George's.....	St. George's, Fredericks'g.	331	203 77	127 33	274 00			301 00
Southampton.....	.....	J. H. Bogart.....	.....	1 00					
Stafford.....	Overwharton.....	Aquia.....	.....	19 00		136 00			136 00
Tyler.....	Sisterville.....	Miss R. Wells and Mrs. } Thistle.....	.....	2 00					
Warren.....	.....	St. Thomas' and Calvary.....	.....	26 00		2 00			2 00
Washington.....	Holston.....	St. Thomas', Abingdon.....	.....			2 00			2 00
".....	Goodson.....	Emmanuel.....	15	11 00	4 00				4 00
Westmoreland.....	Washington.....	St. Peter's.....	46	36 00	10 00	10 00			20 00
".....	Cople.....	Nominy and Yeocomico.....	34	34 00		48 00			48 00
".....	Montross.....	St. James.....	.....	9 00	17 00	37 00			54 00
Wood.....	Trinity.....	of which \$2 was from R. S. Lawrence.....	26						
Wythe.....	Wytheville.....	Parkersburg.....	.....	30 00		75 00			75 00
			101	87 00	14 00				14 00
		Total collections to June 5,	\$	10,439.12					

H. E. C. BASKEEVILL, Treasurer.

 Parochial Reports.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ACCOMAC PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 11; added, 2; aggregate, 13; died, 1; withdrawn, 1; total, 2; present number, 11. Funerals: White, 1; total, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$100 00	—
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	3 54	—
Total,	\$103 54	==

ST. JAMES' AND ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHES, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, 46; added by transfer, 4; by 1st communion, 1; total, 5; aggregate, 51; removed, 7; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 5; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, 1; teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total, 33; contributions, \$4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$94 00
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 10
Total,	\$115 10

Parochial Reports.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 11.
 Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 6 (of
 which by transfer 6); aggregate, 47; removed, 3; suspended, 2; total,
 5; present number, 42. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White,
 teachers, 3; scholars, 21; total 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:				
Laying out cemetery,	.	.	.	\$45 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Bible Society,	.	.	.	7 50
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	5 25
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	7 15
Disabled clergy,	.	.	.	2 00
				<hr/> 21 90
Total,	.	.	.	<hr/> \$66 90

GRACE CHURCH, WALKERS PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported,
 white, 42; present number 42. Funerals, white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$64 01

 Parochial Reports.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 220; colored, 3; total, 223; added, white 9 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 9; removed, 22; died, 4; total, 26; present number, 206. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 10; colored, 1; total, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 75; total, 89.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$255 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	851 00
Other objects,	230 00
Total,	<u>\$1,336 54</u>

BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. Davis, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Communicants: Present number, 10. Funerals: white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$2 58
Other objects,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$6 58</u>

I have charge likewise of Trinity Church, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county, and of Rockfish Church, Nelson county. The communicants at these churches are: Trinity, 5; Rockfish, 5.

 Parochial Reports.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GREENWOOD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 28; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 25. Funerals, white, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 18; total, 21; contributions, \$1.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
For refitting the Church, by the Ladies' Society,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions,	\$9 50
Disabled Clergy,	2 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	5 50
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	17 00
Sunday School,	1 25
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Total,	\$118 25

CHRIST AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES, ST. ANNE'S PARISH.

Rev. THOMAS E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Treasurer's Post Office—Carter's Bridge.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 8; removed, 15; died, 1; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; total, 27; contributions, \$4. Contributions: Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$385.

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REMARKS.—This Parish, during the last twelve months, has sustained very great loss by removals.

The church in Scottsville was used for the first time at the visitation of Bishop Whittle last July. It has been occupied ever since, but it is still in an unfinished state. Funds are wanted to paint and furnish it. A large colored Sunday School is taught by a parishioner and her daughters, and they are encouraged in their efforts.

 ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. G. H. NORTON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer—John A. Dixon.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 27; aggregate, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 239; added, white, 16; aggregate, 255; removed, 6; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 3; died, 4; total, 15; present number, 240. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 145; total, 166; contributions, \$116.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Church improvements,	902	25
Sunday School,	133	35
Communion alms,	243	50
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					1,279	10

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan Missions,	246	00
Foreign Missions,	118	83
Disabled clergy,	203	00
Contingent fund,	240	00
Parish aid,	28	00
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					835	83

Alexandria Infirmary and other charities,	967	40
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Total,	\$3,082	33
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REMARKS.—The Ladies' Sewing and Mite Society continues active and useful. A Woman's Missionary Society has been organized, and is already very efficient.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. WM. M. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 25; aggregate, 29. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Revised and corrected list by late Rector on his resignation of the Parish; aggregate, 325; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 322. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 19; scholars, 198; total, 217; colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56; contributions, \$175. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 70; contributions, \$2,869.90.

MEADE CHAPEL.—The work here is kept up through the earnest efforts of Mr. Parker from the Seminary. The Parish School has just been reorganized under the care of John H. Pollard, a colored teacher, who is looking forward to the ministry.

 GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. D. F. SPRIGG, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer—H. H. Service, Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 40; colored, 2; aggregate, 44. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 105; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 113; removed, 6; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; returned to communion, 2; present number, 108. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$258 73
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	383 00
Other objects—poor, Sunday School work, &c.,	132 00
Total,	\$773 73

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AMHERST COUNTY.

ELON CHURCH, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Bethel, Amherst county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 7. Communicants: present number, 16. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: Only a Union school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$25 05
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	96 69
Other objects,	95
Total,	<u>\$122 69</u>

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Bethel, Amherst county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 3; aggregate, 30; withdrawn 1; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 23; total, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	136 00
Total,	<u>\$154 00</u>

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ASCENSION AND ST. MARK'S CHURCHES, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. CHARLES D. WALKER, Rector.

Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: white, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 84; added, white, 19 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 103; removed 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 101. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 103; total, 120. Contributions, \$28.51.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$313 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	81 25
Total,	<u>\$394 79</u>

AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. Berkeley, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amelia Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 61; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 66; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 59. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 5; total, 9. Funerals: White, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$22 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	75 00
Total,	<u>\$97 50</u>

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AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 17; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 35 (of this number 16 were pupils from the Virginia Female Institute). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 300; colored, 3; total, 303; died, 4; total, 315. Marriages: white, 3. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday School: White, teachers, 32; scholars, 185; total, 217.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,878 88
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,304 48
Other objects, including regular expenses,	2,644 91
Total,	<u>\$5,828 27</u>

BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. S. Slicer, Buford's Depot.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; colored, 1; present number, 29. Marriages: white, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$50 00
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. WHARTON, Rector.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); present number, 21; Marriages: Colored, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$150 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 106; colored, 3; total, 109; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 118; died, 2; present number, 116. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70; contributions, \$8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . \$76 50

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . 292 93

Total, \$377 43

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 49; added, white, 1; aggregate, 50; died, 1; present number, 49. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$50	0
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,		
Contingent fund,	41	0
Total,	\$91	00

REMARKS.—We have been without a pastor since October 9th, 1875, which accounts in some manner for the changes in our Parish, and for the small amount of collections.

J. GLENN, *Treasurer*.

 BERKELEY COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsburg.

Treasurer—John N. Abell.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 77; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 11); aggregate, 99; removed, 3; withdrawn, 16; suspended 1; total, 20; present number, 79. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1 total, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15 scholars, 90; total, 105; contributions, \$88.97.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$53
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	28
Total,	\$81

REMARKS.—The sixteen communicants reported *withdrawn* by Canon V. for *failure to commune* with

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tion is looking forward (we trust at no distant day) to improving and enlarging the church. The attendance upon all the services has increased during the past year, but the most gratifying feature of the work is the increasing interest of teachers and scholars in the Sunday School exercises.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Treasurer—S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; died, 1; present number, 7. Funerals: White, 1.

For contributions, see report of Grace Church, Middleway.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buchanan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 43; removed, 3; present number, 40. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$48 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	26 63
Other objects,	31 10
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOUBT PARISH.

Rev. J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate 34; removed, 1; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$89 43
Diocesan and Foreign Missions,	35 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	144 50
Other objects,	14 20
Total,	<u>\$283 38</u>

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. E. B. JONES (Deacon) acting Rector.

Post Office—San Marino, Dinwiddie, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 97; colored, 18; total, 115; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); colored 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 117; removed, 12; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; total, 17; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 8; total, 11. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25; contributions, \$8.90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$13 90
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 50
Total,	<u>\$35 40</u>

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REMARKS.—These statistics do not give a correct idea of the condition of and work being done in the Parish. We are without a Pastor, and, as Deacon, I am, by request of Vestry, preaching at Trinity Church twice in the month, at Lawrenceville on the 5th Sundays, and as often on other occasions as my engagements (being engaged in the practice of medicine) will allow. Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones is rendering very efficient services as lay reader at Lawrenceville, keeping up the Sunday school, and strengthening in every other way that he can the things which remain. We are both of us endeavoring to stir up the people, and put forth the effort necessary to secure a pastor, and are not without hope that we shall soon succeed, as efforts are now being made by the Vestry to raise the means. By invitation, I now preach one Sunday in each month at Old Sapony Church, Dinwiddie, as they are without a rector.

 BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

ENON AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURRIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buckingham Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20. Sunday Schools: A small Sunday School has been re organized. There is much difficulty in getting teachers.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions have been small—owing to the financial condition of the members. They have been applied to Diocesan and Foreign Missions, and the Education Society. Total, \$25.

 CAMPBELL COUNTY.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MOORE PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALRICH, Rector.

Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 16. Con-

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firmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 10; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Funeral: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$181	00	00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24	00	00
Other objects,	10	00	00
Total,	\$165	00	00

REMARKS.—This report includes the statistics of Castle Craig, point six miles from the Church of the Good Shepherd, where service is held once a month.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer—John M. Miller, Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 26; aggregate, 32. Confirmations: White, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 317; colored, 4; total, 321; added, white, 49 (of which by transfer 24); aggregate, 370; removed, 16; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 2; died, 5; total, 25; present number, 345. Marriages: White, 7. Funeral: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 38; scholars, 249; total, 287. Industrial Schools: number of teachers, 12; scholars, 32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,871	30	00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	333	70	00
Contingent Fund,	345	00	00
Total,	\$2,550	00	00

REMARKS.—Within the past year a Mission has been founded by St. Paul's congregation, in one of the most important suburbs of Lynchburg, and a flourishing Sunday School is already established. Stated Sunday services (afternoon) are also conducted by the Rector in the Sunday

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School room, which has been temporarily rented and fitted up for the purpose. A handsome and commodious stone chapel is in process of erection, which, while it will be an ornament to the neighborhood, will also, with God's blessing, soon become the centre of an active church influence, and the seat of a self-sustaining congregation.

The ladies of the Kinckle Working Society have afforded assistance to a number of feeble Parishes within the Diocese, and the Ladies' Aid Society continues to do good service within the Parish.

 GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg, Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; colored, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 119; colored, 1; total, 120; added, white, 28 (of which by transfer 2); colored, 1; aggregate, 149; removed, 2; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 140. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 37; scholars, 312; total, 349; contributions, \$154.41. Parochial Sewing School: Number of teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$3,768 71
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	69 26
Other objects, .	251 31
(Contingent Fund \$140, not included.)	
Total, .	\$4,089 28

REMARKS.—Since the last Council the sum of \$2,934.88 has been paid on the Rectory, which has been nearly completed, and occupied since early in November last. The Rector continues his Wednesday night "Cottage Lectures" at private residences in the outlying districts of the city; holds services alternate Wednesday afternoons at the "City Almshouse," and occasional services at the "City Jail;" at the "Watering Branch" on alternate Wednesday nights; on "Daniel's Hill" every Tuesday night; and at "Campbell Courthouse" one Sunday evening in each month. Rev. Mr. Hubbard, assistant Rector, holds services every Sunday morning or night; and every Friday night at "Emmanuel

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Chapel," on Amherst heights, where a Sunday School is regularly up; and on alternate Sundays at "Grace Chapel," on James R about six miles below the city, where they also have a Sunday School. The Church on "Daniel's Hill," called "Christ Chapel," has been occupied, though in an unfinished state. The Mission Sunday School there is flourishing and growing. Most of the teachers in school, however, are members of the St. Paul's congregation.

 TRINITY CHURCH, CAMPBELL COURTHOUSE.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmations, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, 13; added, 7; present number, 20. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37. Contributions, \$12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$30
Education Society,	1
Contingent Fund,	1
Sunday School,	1
Total,	\$6

 CAROLINE COUNTY.

GRACE AND ST. PETER'S CHURCHES, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 88; colored, 1; total, 89; added, white, 8; aggregate, 97; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total present number, 90. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$40 41
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, [of which to Diocesan Missionary Society, \$40.60; to Foreign Missions, \$27.]	109 28
Total,	<hr/> \$149 00

Before the Council meets, the interior of Grace Church will, I hope, be nicely painted. The cost of this improvement is not yet known, and is not, therefore, included in the above statement. We are indebted to a lady of the congregation for a chancel-window painted by a young Englishman, who, since our last report, has returned to the mother-country.

The church at Bowling Green has been sold to the Methodists. It had lost its last communicant, and was rapidly going to decay.

 CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

MAPSICO AND WESTOVER CHURCHES, WESTOVER PARISH.

Rev. ANDERSON WADE, Rector.

Post Office—Wyanoke Wharf.

Treasurer's Post Office—City Point, Prince George county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 58; added, white, 8; aggregate, 66; removed, 3; died 1; total, 4; present number, 62. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals, white, 4. Sunday School: total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$265 03
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	194 60
Total, (as far as known)	<hr/> \$459 63

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Treasurer's Post Office—Drake's Branch.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported ~~16~~, white, 16; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); removed, ~~1~~; present number, 19. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 1; scholars, 20; total, 21.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 00 8
Contingent fund,	12 00 0
Total,	\$32 00 8

REMARKS.—This is exclusive of the contribution to contingent fund reported on the other sheet.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Confirmations, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, 35; added, 5; aggregate, 40; removed, 3. present number, 37. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: Teachers, white, 9; scholars, 45. Contributions, \$75.

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MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER PARISH.

Rev. J. JULIUS SAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Manchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Manchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 14; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 28. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 1; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 95; removed, 3; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 3. Burials: White, 11. Sunday School: White: teachers, 22; scholars, 35; total, 207. Contributions, \$33. Parochial School: Number of aid teachers, 1; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion Alms,	\$30 00
Books and papers for Sunday School,	85 00
Font,	40 00
Blinds for church,	20 00
Sunday Collection,	42 53
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan Missions,	9 00
Disabled clergymen,	3 00
Education Society,	11 25
Foreign Missions,	3 75
Domestic Missions,	2 50
Contingent fund,	90 00
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Other objects:

School of Church of Holy Communion, Charleston, S. C.,	5 00
Bishop Elliott, for Mission at Fort Worth,	5 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$347 03

I gratefully acknowledge from various friends \$222.00 for Sunday School and Parish Library.

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CLARKE COUNTY.

BISHOP MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 3. ~~C~~onfirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, ~~25~~, added, white, 5; aggregate, 30; died, 1; present number, 29. ~~F~~emales: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, ~~23~~; total, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	7 33
Other objects:	
Convocation Missions,	6 25
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	\$73 58
Bishop's fund,	20 00
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Total,	\$93 58

REMARKS.—Our new Memorial, by the blessing of God, is finished, except the painting on the outside, at a cost of over \$5,000. A very handsome, substantial church, and a loving and lasting monument to our great and noble old Bishop.

CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added, white, 8; aggregate,

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; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 63. Marriages: white, 2. Funerals, white, 8. Sunday Schools: Colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total, 66.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled clergymen's fund, Diocesan Missions,	47 67
Other objects:	
Valley Convocation,	93 50
Ladies' Aid Society,	70 00
Total,	<u>\$255 17</u>

 GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 138; added, white 12 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 150; removed, 4; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 141. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Communion alms,	\$60 16
Ladies' Church Aid Society,	25 00
Contingent Fund,	141 00
	<u>226 16</u>
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley Convocation Mission,	59 06
Disabled Clergy Fund,	16 52
Diocesan Missions,	18 15
Foreign Missions,	38 17
	<u>131 90</u>
Other objects:	
Sunday School purposes,	25 00
Total,	<u>\$383 06</u>

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WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Rippon, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rippon, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communi- ni-
cants: Formerly reported, white, 35; removed, 4; present number, 31.
Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Su- an-
day School: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$76	42
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	30	52
Other objects (Rippon Church Building Fund),	400	00
Total,	\$506	94

This church was vacant from October 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876. Dur-
ing this time the church was regularly kept open by lay service.

The church at Rippon has been completed, and service is held there
twice a month.

CULPEPER COUNTY.

EMMAMUEL CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. PHILIP SLAUGHTER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Mitchell's Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rapidan Station.

Adults: White, 2; infants, white, 5; colored, 3; total, 8
Communications: White, 4. Communicants: Former

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$500 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	137 00
Other objects,	40 00
Total,	<hr/> \$677 00

In the above item of \$500, Contributions within the Parish, are included a church bell presented by Mrs. Edward Coles, of Philadelphia, through Joseph Wilmer, Jr.; contributions of other persons, through Mrs. B. F. Nalle, for chandeliers; and additions to the church tower.

CHRIST AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. C. Y. STEPTOE, Rector.

Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 111; removed, 30;* suspended, 1; total, 31; present number, 80. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$228 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$46 75
Convocation, "	40 00
Foreign, "	60 25
Virginia Education Society,	36 65
Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 00
Contingent Fund,	80 00
	<hr/> 275 65
Total,	<hr/> \$504 57

*REMARKS.—Most of these were transferred to the new church at Rapidan.

Parochial Reports.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. J. G. MINNIGERODE, Rector.

Post Office—Culpeper.

Treasurer's Post Office—Culpeper.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 14; colored, 2; total, 16; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 25. Confirmations: White, 30; colored, 2; total, 32. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 151; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 7); colored, 2; aggregate, 190; removed, 16; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 20; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools, 2; white, teachers, 25; scholars, 125; total, 150; colored, scholars, 50; total, 50; contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$585 7	80
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	415 6	37
Total,	\$1,001 3	37

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 24; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; total, 2; present number, 22. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$43 55
Other objects,	5 25
Total,	\$48 80

REMARKS.—The Contingent fund is not included.

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DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg, Va.

isms: Adults, colored, 4; infants, colored, 11; aggregate, 15.
nations: Colored, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored,
lded, colored, 9; aggregate, 69; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1;
; total, 11; present number, 58. Marriages: Colored, 3. Fune-
colored, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; colored, teach-
scholars, 300; contributions, \$27.50. Parochial Schools: Num-
paid teachers, 4; scholars, 350.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$22 61
in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	14 52
objects,	6 25
Total,	\$43 38

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. C. R. HAINS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

isms: Adults, white, 32; infants, white, 56; aggregate, 88.
nations: White, 60. Communicants: Formerly reported, white,
dded, white, 100 (of which by transfer 19); aggregate, 404; re-
22; withdrawn, 1; died, 9; total, 32; present number, 372.
ges: White, 4. Funerals: White, 21. Sunday Schools: White,
s, 53; scholars, 268; total, 321; contributions, \$139.99 Paro-
chools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 60.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,463 70
Blandford Mission,	948 75
Church Home,	560 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :	
Foreign Missions,	42 10
Diocesan Missions,	34 60
Disabled clergy,	40 35
Education Society,	39 58
Other objects :	
Contingent fund,	372 00
To church in Sussex,	25 00
Total,	\$3,526 16

REMARKS.—Mission work among the poor in Blandford is still vigorously pushed forward by our efficient lay readers and untiring lady-workers. We have had no Missionary since last October, when the Rev. John Magill left us on account of failing health, and returned to his home in Ireland, where he died in March last, young in years, but full of good works.

Our Orphanage of former years has been reorganized under a new charter and a new name (St. Paul's Church Home), and though at present it is a day of small things with us, yet we thank God and take courage. We have had the good fortune to secure as Matron of this Institution a Sister from the "*Potter Memorial House*" in Philadelphia, to which we applied at the suggestion of our late beloved Bishop.

GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 24; infants, white, 76; aggregate, 100. Confirmations: White, 67. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 495; added, white, 73 (of which by transfer 8); aggregate, 568; removed, 33; withdrawn, 4; suspended, 2; died, 12; total, 51; present number, 517. Marriages: White, 22; colored, 11; total, 33. Funerals: White, 64. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 50; scholars, 300; total, 350. Contributions, \$150.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subjects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:				
Special to the poor,				\$165 00
Communion alms,				107 00
Assistant's fund,				200 00
St. John's fund,				200 00
Church furnishing fund,				156 00
				<hr/> 828 00
Subjects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Foreign Missions,				80 00
Domestic Missions,				55 00
Diocesan Missions,				75 00
Education Society,				55 00
Widows' and Orphans' fund,				23 00
Building Churches,				37 00
				<hr/> 325 00
Contingent Fund,				137 25?
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Total,				\$1,290 25

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH.

Rev. JAMES WALTER KEEBLE, Rector

Post Office—Hampton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 21; aggregate, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 10 (of which transfer 2); colored, 1; aggregate, 70; removed, 3; dropped, 5; ed, 3; total, 11; present number, 59. One candidate for Holy Orders, colored. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 14. Sunday schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31. Contributions, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subjects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$15 00
Total,	<hr/> \$15 00

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ESSEX COUNTY.

VAUTER'S AND ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER OVERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Occupacia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Loretto.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 3; total, 37; added, white, 1; aggregate, 38; died, 1; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 3; total, 4. Funerals: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Sunday School: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$57 37

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 92; added, white, 11; aggregate, 103; removed, 7; withdrawn, 8; died, 2; total, 17; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62; contributions, \$18.85.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$408 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	86 00
Total,	<hr/> \$494 00

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Society has paid two instalments of purchase money on the Rectory, and has every prospect of paying the last

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when it becomes due this year. Owing to the fact that the Parish has no Rector at present, and the lay delegate not being informed as to the amounts contributed to objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church and other objects, this report will be incomplete. The Sunday School at St. Paul's Church has been temporarily suspended, and consequently no report is made as to the number of teachers and scholars there. The report refers to Sunday School at St. John's Church, Tappahannock.

T. R. B. WRIGHT, *Lay Delegate.*

FAIRFAX COUNTY.

FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Communicants: Number last year 9; lost by removal, 2; added by removal, 3; present number, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Expenses, \$30; other objects, \$50.

Services were commenced here on the 18th of July last, under the direction of Bishop Johns, by a student of the Senior Class of the Theological Seminary, and have been regularly continued. An effort is being made to repair the church, and to re-establish the Parish under a regular Pastor.

C. F. LEE, *Lay Delegate.*

ZION, ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, HERNDON AND CLIFTON
MISSIONS, TRURO PARISH.

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chantilly.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 100; removed, 2; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 91. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 5; colored, 2; total, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total, 104.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$9 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	115 89
Other objects,	71 53
Total,	<u>\$196 42</u>

 FAUQUIER COUNTY.

LEED'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. LAIRD, Rector.

Post Office—Markham Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Markham Station.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 68; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 72; removed, 6; died, 2; total, 8; present number, 64. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$56 7
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	195 2
Other objects,	19 9
Total,	<u>\$271 86</u>

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Treasurer's Post Office—Delaplain Station, Fauquier.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 20.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$150 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
Total,	\$200 00

REMARKS.—There has been no report from this Parish for some years. The church was repaired and opened the 4th of September last. The congregation is an old one, but the old Episcopalians have nearly all moved away. The new comers, however, are taking an interest in the church, and there are many encouragements to hope that it will revive.

 GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Casanova.

Baptisms : Adults, white, 1 ; infants, white, 1 ; aggregate, 2. Communicants : Present number, 24.

B. M. RANDOLPH, *Register and Warden*.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JNO. S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms : Adults, white, 6 ; infants, white, 7 ; aggregate, 13. Communicants : Formerly reported, white, 153 ; colored, 1, total, 154 ; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 5) ; colored, 1 (of which by transfer 1 ; total, 10 ; aggregate, 164 ; removed, 20 ; died, 1 ; total, 21 ; present number, 143. Marriages : White, 6. Funerals : White, 9. Sunday Schools : White, teachers, 10 ; scholars, 68 ; total, 78 ; contributions, \$40. Parochial Schools : Number of sermons and addresses during the year about 150 ; number of communions during the year, 12 ; number of public catechetical exercises, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,477 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	311 49
Total,	\$1,789 19

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TRINITY AND GRACE CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

Rev. W. H. H. POWERS, Rector.

Post Office—The Plains.

Treasurer's Post Office—The Plains.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 13; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 9 added, white, 19 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 118; removed, 9; present number, 109. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total, 87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$172	43
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Foreign Missions,	60	00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	55	60
Other objects,	38	33
Piedmont Convocation,	60	00
Contingent fund,	109	00
Total,	\$495	36

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

RIVANNA PARISH, FLUVANNA COUNTY.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white (rightly), 37; added, white, 3; aggregate, 43; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 39. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 38. Contributions included in general report.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

ts within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$52 00
ts in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	35 48
objects,	12 35

Total, \$99 83

above report includes St. John's Church, Columbia, and Fork

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

otisms: Infants, white, 3; adults, white, 1; total, 4. Funerals,
2. Communicants: Last report, 14; added, 1; aggregate, 15;
1; present number, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

gent Fund	\$14 00
an Missions,	8 50

Total, \$22 50

ce my last report, a neat and comfortable church has been built at
Mount—mainly through the activity and perseverance of two
of the Parish. One main good quality of the house is that it is
for the voice of the speaker, and consequently well adapted for
ng. We hope to have it consecrated at the next visitation of the
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FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH, WINCHESTER.

Rev. JAMES R. HUBARD, D., D., Rector.

Post Office—Winchester.

Treasurer, William L. Clark—Post Office, Winchester.

otisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Present number, 168.

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Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 120. Contributions: This Parish is supported by the offerings of the congregation on Sundays. Total contributions (exclusive of Rector's support and the expenses of the Parish) \$739.10.

I took charge of this Parish on the 27th day of February last, Quinquagesima Sunday.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. Y. HUNDLEY, (Officiating) Rector.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate 42; removed, 4; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$65 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 00
Total,	\$75 00

WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MANN, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 58; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 64; died, 1; present number, 63. Marriages: colored, 3; Funerals: White, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	50 00
Total,	<u>\$150 00</u>

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. HENRY B. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—West View.

Treasurer's Post Office—West View.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; Infants, white, 17; colored, 4; total, 21; aggregate, 22. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 15); aggregate, 59; died, 1; present number, 58; Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$102 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	41 50
Other objects,	13 50
Total,	<u>\$157 98</u>

HALIFAX COUNTY.

CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCHES, ROANOKE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN T. CLARK, Rector.

Post Office—Mt. Laurel.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clover.

Baptisms: Aggregate, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white,

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28; added, white, 2; aggregate, 30; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$40 00

ST. JOHN'S AND GRACE CHURCHES, ANTRIM PARISH.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Rector.

Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 136; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 5); colored, 1; aggregate, 146; removed, 4; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 5; total, 10. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools, 2: white, teachers, 18; scholars, 75; total, 83; contributions, \$5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . \$260 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, 200 00

Total, \$460 00

HANOVER COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hanover Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; removed, 1; present number, 21.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent fund,	108 00
Total,	<u>126 00</u>

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 5; aggregate, 36; removed, 2; non-attendant, 2; died, 2; total, 6; present number, 30. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, and chiefly for a very superior organ, the gift of Dr. L. W. Wormeley, of the vestry,	\$312 62
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund,	144 66
Total,	<u>\$457 28</u>

FORK AND TRINITY CHURCH, ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Beaver Dam.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 53; added, white, 4; aggregate, 57; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 54. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 70; total, 84; colored, teachers, 3; scholars, 75; total, 78.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses. Our parsonage will soon be under repairs. We now

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have on hand for this purpose about \$65. Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$59.19. Other objects.—The amount from our Missionary boxes has been forwarded by our Treasurer. Total, \$124.19.

J. H. BERKELEY, *Recorder,*
Noel's Post Office, Hanover county, Va.

ST. JAMES' THE LESS CHURCH, ASHLAND PARISH.

Rev. MELVILLE BOYD, Rector.

Post Office—Ashland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ashland.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white, 7; aggregate, 33; removed, 4; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2; colored 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total, 52; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,200 00
Contributions for Christmas tree,	44 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 85
Total,	\$1,233 85

HARRISON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksburg, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 45; removed, 1; present number, 44. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47. Contributions, \$30.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Repairs of church,	.	.	\$340 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	10 60
A. C. M. Society,	.	.	5 00
Foreign Missions,	.	.	1 50
			17 10
Total,	.	.	\$356 10

HENRICO COUNTY.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. GEO. WOODBRIDGE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 16; total, 21. Confirmations: White, 20 (one in Maryland). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 234; colored, 2; added, white, 35 (one by transfer); aggregate, 271; removed, 15; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; aggregate, 23; present number, 248. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 16. Sunday School: Teachers, 33; scholars, 216; total, 249; average attendance, 200; contributions, \$300. The church contributes to the Parochial Schools of the city about \$250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:			
Repairs of the church,	.	.	3,500 00
Communion alms,	.	.	400 00
Whole amount,	.	.	3,900 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	45 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund,	.	.	50 00
Brotherhood,	.	.	546 00
Protestant Episcopal Church Home about	.	.	300 00
Missions, Foreign,	.	.	63 75
Jaffa School,	.	.	30 00
Domestic Missions,	.	.	5 00
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	85 00
Total,	.	.	1,124 75
Other objects,	.	.	1,630 00
Whole amount of contributions,	.	.	6,654 75

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REMARKS.—The Sunday School has an infant class of about fifty scholars. It has also a young ladies' Bible class, which is doing great good.

The Ladies' Sewing Society is conducted and carried on with untiring zeal and energy. They have paid into the church treasury and to other objects about \$1,000.

The Sewing School meets every Saturday, in which the poor children of the city are taught to sew neatly, and in which also religious instruction and the duties of womanhood and life are faithfully imparted. There are about twenty teachers, and the average attendance of scholars is about one hundred.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D., Rector.

Rev. R. A. GIBSON, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 15; infants, white, 33; aggregate, 48. Confirmations: White, 33. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 412; added, white, 33; aggregate, 445; removed, 19; died, 6; total, 25; present number, 420. Marriages: white, 12. Funerals: White, 34. Sunday School: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 250; total, 285. Contributions about \$600, included below.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4,360 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,975 00
Other objects (not known, except the Bible Society),	25 00
Total,	\$6,360 00

This report includes the statistics of Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Edward Wall, who has been assisting most acceptably in our parish work for nearly two years, has removed to the Diocese of Huron, in Canada.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. W. WEDDELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 21; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: White, 64. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 118; added, white, 103 (of which by transfer 38); aggregate, 221; removed, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 5; total, 25; present number, 196. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 28; scholars, 169; total, 197. Contributions, \$252.73.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion Alms,	.	.	.	\$212 39
New Sunday School building,	.	.	.	1,004 02
Painting church,	.	.	.	188 00
Sunday School,	.	.	.	41 32
Rectory furniture,	.	.	.	145 00
				<hr/> 1,590 73

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Contingent Fund,	.	.	.	196 00
Church Home,	.	.	.	94 00
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	97 50
Education Society,	.	.	.	97 00
Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	25 00
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	41 02
Disabled clergy,	.	.	.	50 50
Brotherhood,	.	.	.	117 60
Widows and Orphans,	.	.	.	25 00
Freedmen,	.	.	.	25 00
Other churches,	.	.	.	20 00
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Total,	.	.	.	<hr/> \$2,379 35

Since the last Council the congregation has been called to mourn the loss of its oldest member, the venerable Mrs. ELIZA CARRINGTON. Her life was busy for Christ and His Church. Fifty years she labored as a teacher in St. John's Sunday School. Her daily walk and conversation testified to the truth as it is in Jesus.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND ITS MISSION CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. CH. MINNIGERODE, D. D., Rector.

Rev. P. POWERS, Deacon, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: At St. Paul's, adults, white, 12; at St. Andrew's, adults, white, 4; total, 16: At St. Paul's, infants, white, 39; at St. Andrew's, infants, white, 2, total, 41: aggregate, 57. Confirmations: At St. Paul's, white, 26; at St. Andrew's, white, 17; total, 43. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 453; added, at St. Paul's, white, 33; at St. Andrew's, white, 17; total, 50; aggregate, 503: removed, 20; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 20; total, 43; present number, 460. Marriages: White, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Funerals: White, 27. Sunday Schools: St. Paul's, white, teachers, 35; scholars, 185; total, 220: St. Andrew's, morning school, teachers, 14; scholars, 70; total, 84: Evening school, teachers, 33; scholars, 303; total, 336: total, 640. Sunday School offerings: St. Paul's, \$254.35; St. Andrew's, \$46.19; total, \$300.54. Parish Schools: 1 at St. Andrew's, supported by St. Paul's Church Sunday School, 1 teacher, 40 scholars. Besides this, there are 4 Parish Schools, under the control of the City Missionary Association, and supported by the Episcopal churches in Richmond.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory, St. Paul's,	\$881 50
St. Andrew's,	25 00
Weekly Contribution, St. Paul's, exclusive of Communion	
Sundays,	3,702 77
Weekly Contributions, St. Andrew's,	47 03
Contingent Fund,	460 00
Special Collections,	430 26
St. Paul's Sunday School,	254 35
St. Andrew's Sunday School,	46 19
Sunday School Celebration,	52 73
Sunday School Anniversary, (all the Sunday Schools),	69 48
St. Paul's Church Home (chiefly supported out of Mr. Barrett's legacy), Orphans,	2,743 45
Women's department,	1,292 00
Total,	\$10,004 35

More than two-thirds of the weekly contributions are for missionary

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mposes within the city and the Diocese. The mission at Belvidere, reported last year, has resulted in the erection of St. Andrew's Church. This is one of the neatest edifices in the Diocese, and its mission field is most promising. The Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Rev. P. Powers, has especial charge of it.

St. Paul's Church Home is acting on a larger scale than ever before. Its Female Orphan Asylum contains thirty children, with two matrons and one teacher. The Women's Department has had six inmates during the year. Some changes are just made in its arrangements which will increase its efficiency and enlarge its usefulness.

 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. KINLOCH NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer—E. J. Warren, Esq., Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 22; aggregate, 28. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 39 (of which by transfer 18); aggregate, 192; removed, 20; incorrectly reported, 1; died, 5; total, 26; present number, 166. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 27; scholars, 165; total, 12; contributions, \$90. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 52.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$361 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
City Missionary Association,	100 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	29 87
Foreign Missions,	47 36
Virginia Education Society,	40 94
Theological Seminary,	54 72
Contingent fund,	166 00
Virginia Brotherhood,	102 90
Other objects,	100 00
Total,	\$1,003 77

REMARKS.—Of the above amount the ladies of the Sewing Society raised \$233, in addition to \$222 which they contributed to the support of the church.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer, J. W. Beveridge—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 20; infants, white, 30; aggregate, 50. Confirmations: White, 38. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 300; added, white, 60 (of which by transfer 19); aggregate, 360; removed, 19; dropped, 20; died, 4; total, 43; present number, 317. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 18; colored, 1; total, 19. Sunday School: White, teachers, 32; scholars, 340; total, 372. Contributions, \$143.94.

CONTRIBUTIONS,

Including those by School, \$1,536 60

The list of communicants has been specially revised this year, and no names reported where the communion has been neglected since last Council. Hence the large number dropped.

CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 17; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 31. Confirmations, white, 33. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 76; added, white, 38 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 114; removed, 3; dropped, 4; total, 7; present number, 107. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: Afternoon School—white, teachers, 19; scholars, 120; total, 139: Morning School—White, teachers, 19; scholars, 144; total, 163: total, 302. Contributions, \$77.32. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 60.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

acts within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$292 32
acts in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 69
er objects,	25 00
Total,	\$335 01

The good Lord has blessed this work each year, but during this one has enriched it with greater blessings than usual. Both numerically and financially, in the Sunday School and Church proper, we have much cause for thankfulness to God. The additions to the Church this year have been larger, and the general interest and activity manifested in all departments of our work greater than ever before. Five hundred and fifty visits have been paid by the Visiting Society, and a large amount disbursed in charities to the needy. The Dorcas Society, also, has done noble work in clothing and otherwise assisting the poorer children of our Sunday School.

The parish school reported, though held in the lecture-room, is supported entirely by the City Missionary Society. It is my custom to be in this school every Thursday morning with services and catechizing. The responses and chanting by the children, on such and on other occasions, is excellent, and the questions asked on the catechism, ecclesiastical year and church services are promptly answered.

In addition to my usual work, I have recently established a mission station at Montezuma, on the Mechanicsville turnpike, about 1½ miles from the city. I officiate and preach here twice a month, in the afternoon, in the Grange hall, and have been much encouraged by the large and increasing attendance.

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. WM. NORWOOD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 65; added, white, 6 (of which transfer 4); aggregate, 6; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 64. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7; colored, 2; total, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57;

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$156 95

 HENRY COUNTY.

Rev. JNO. R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Va.

CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; lost by death, white, 1; total, 27. Marriages: Colored, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	.	\$18 00
Relief fund,	.	.	.	.	.	27 00
Diocesan Missions, added,	.	.	.	.	,	10 50
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$55 50</u>

 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; colored, 1; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; colored, 5; total, 50; added, white 11 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 61; removed, 3; withdrawn, 4; total, 7; present number, white, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32; contributions, \$4 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$585 64
Objects in connection within the Protestant Episcopal Church,	420 09
Other objects,	58 89
Total,	<u>\$1,064 62</u>

JNO. R. PURDIE, *Register*.

JAMES CITY COUNTY.

BRUTON PARISH.

Rev. GEO. T. WILMER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Williamsburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Williamsburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 94; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 102; removed, 18; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 22; present number, 80. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 12.

REMARKS.—Six of the funerals reported were not in the Parish.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer, S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, by

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transfer, 2; aggregate, 12; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 10. Marriages: Colored, 2.

REMARKS.—For contributions see report of Grace Church, Middleway.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Treasurer—S. F. White, Middleway, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 3; aggregate, 21; withdrawn, 1; present number, 20. Marriages, white, 1. Funerals: colored, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 68; total, 78. Contributions, \$12.48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$74 77
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 02
Total,	<u>\$101 79</u>

These contributions include those also from the two other churches under my charge.

ZION CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. W. H. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlestown, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 11. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 5); removed, 10; died, 3; total, 13; present number, 192. Marriages: White, 2; Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 64; total, 77: Colored, teachers, 14; scholars, 80; total, 94. Contributions, \$86.04.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$282 95
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Domestic (Diocesan and General) Missions,	573 70
Foreign Missions,	304 89
Education Society of Virginia,	107 11
Other objects:	
Several Diocesan charities,	110 94
Total,	\$1,379 59

The work among the colored people has such elements of hopefulness as to suggest the erection of a chapel for their use. A lot has been secured and some \$200 in contributions for building purposes.

 TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN P. HUBBARD, Rector.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Treasurer's Post Office—Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; colored, 1; total, 87; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 98; removed 3; withdrawn, 2; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 91. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total, 74. Contributions, \$14.58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$972 54
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	103 75
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	\$1,086 29

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KANAWHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KANAWHA PARISH.

Rev. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Post Office—Kanawha Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kanawha Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 117; colored, 1; total, 118; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 126; removed, 18; suspended, 4; died, 1; total, 23; present number, 103. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 24; scholars, 140; total, 164; contributions, \$55.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$46 55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	46 00
Total,	<u>\$92 55</u>

REMARKS.—This report extends from October 23d, 1875, to May 1, 1876.

KING GEORGE COUNTY.

LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 17; removed, 1; aggregate, 16. Sunday School: Scholars, white, 25; teachers, white, 6.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Marriages: white, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$490 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	8 60
Total,	<u>\$498 60</u>

ST. JOHN'S AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. McGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn, King George county.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); ; total, 45; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	13 44
Total,	<u>\$88 44</u>

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. DAVID'S PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montagues.

Treasurer's Post Office—King William Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 3; aggregate, 18; removed, 2; withdrawn, 2; total, 4; present number, 14. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$50 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	30 01
Total,	\$80 01

A small class will be ready for confirmation at the coming of the Bishop.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Lancaster Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 2; aggregate, 44; died, 3; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

expended in Rectory repairs,	.	.	.	\$100 00
" Carriage, Cart, Harness, &c.,	.	.	.	160 00
" Organ,	.	.	.	200 00
Missionary Society,	.	.	.	16 86
Missions,	.	.	.	5 00
Missions (Mrs. Thompson, China),	.	.	.	6 00
Clergy Fund,	.	.	.	6 75
Wayne Scholarship in Africa,	.	.	.	9 00
on Fund,	.	.	.	8 50
Parish,	.	.	.	20 00
Gifts in Parish,	.	.	.	25 00
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at Fund added,	41 00
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Total,	.	.	.	\$598 11

There were no confirmations, having no visitation from the Bishop since the last year. Ten candidates are ready to ratify and confirm their baptism, and desire, when an opportunity is presented, to confess before the world.

LEWIS COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. A. A. McDONOUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Weston.

Members: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, 10; removed, 6; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 3. Baptisms: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Sunday School books,	\$39 66
In connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Episcopal Missionary Society,	11 43
Episcopal Missionary Society,	7 00
Bible Society,	3 16
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,	2 75
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Total,	\$64 00

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LOUDOUN COUNTY.

COTOCTON CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wm. Lockett, Waterford.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Added, white, 6; died, 1; present number (corrected list) 30. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$28 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	40 00
Total,	<u>\$68 00</u>

REMARKS.—Our services at Hamilton, on the Washington and Ohio railroad, are well attended; the people very favorably disposed to our church. A much more comfortable and convenient hall has been rented, and a building committee appointed, with authority to collect subscriptions for the erection of a church at this point.

The Sunday School at Hamilton has been re opened this Spring, with an increased number of scholars and efficient teachers. No of teachers, 15; scholars, 50; contributions, \$100.

At Broad Run, near Waterford, the Sunday School is well attended. During the Summer months it is under the charge of Mr. Curtis Grubb, Jr., who is a candidate for Holy Orders from Cotocton Church. Number of teachers, 10; scholars, 50; contributions, \$30.

The few communicants at Waterford unite in a Union Sunday School, in which all denominations manifest great interest.

Occasional services at Waterford and in Goose Creek neighborhood. These are settlements of the "Society of Friends," who show an interest in our church.

At "Oatland" a very neat church building has been commenced but not yet completed.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer—Thomas Burch, Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; colored, 2; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 3; aggregate, 44; removed, 6; died, 2; total, 46; present number, 36. Marriages: Colored, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 50; total, 70; colored, scholars, 5; contributions, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$405 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 63 00
Total,	. \$468 00

REMARKS.—Christ Church building has been much improved during the last year, repainted inside and out; also, other additions, contributing greatly to the comfort of the building. Here, also, a *new* organ has been purchased.

During Lent "cottage lectures" were held in this congregation at private residences with large attendance.

TRINITY AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, MEADE AND JOHNS PARISHES.

Rev. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleburg and Upperville.

Communicants: Present number, 77. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 20; total, 26; colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 25; total, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Toward the endowment of the Diocesan Seminary,	. \$618 00

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REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge on the 24th day of March, after an interval of several months, during which the parishes were vacant. Not having found any data from which to make a fuller report, it is necessarily very meagre. An amount of \$1,560 has been subscribed towards the Endowment Fund of the Diocesan Seminary, but only the amount *paid* is reported.

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 9; colored, 2; total, 11; aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 11; colored, 1; total, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 152; colored, 6; total, 158; added, white, 27 (of which by transfer 10); colored, 1; total, 28; aggregate, 186; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 5; total, 16; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 1; total, 9. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 88; total, 106; colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 9; total, 10; contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$633 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	771 34
Total,	<u>\$1,434 59</u>

REMARKS.—The brick church at Oatland's Mills, in this Parish, of which mention was made in my last report, has been begun, and partially built.

By the zealous efforts of the ladies in its neighborhood, and the liberality of individuals, several hundred dollars, in addition to the fund with which we commenced operations, have been raised, and the work is in such a state of forwardness that we shall be able in a few weeks to transfer the services from the log chapel to the church.

The repairs on St. James', which were in contemplation a year ago, have been completed at a cost of about \$500, and have added much to its appearance, both within and without.

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LOUISA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRING PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Trevillians, Louisa Co.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 18; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 15. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$86 35

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 6; aggregate, 29; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$2 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	15 15
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Total,	\$17 15

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$5 50

 MARION COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fairmont, W. Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 30; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 28. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 55; total, 60. Contributions, \$23.17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms,	.	.	.	.	\$12 00
Repairs to church,	.	.	.	.	166 00
Repairs and debt on parsonage,	.	.	.	.	318 00
					<hr/> 496 00

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Convocation,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	.	.	3 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	.	.	11 00
American Church Missionary Society,	10 00
Contingent Fund,	15 00
					<hr/> 44 00
Other objects,	9 00
					<hr/> 9 00
Total,	\$549 00

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It may be proper to add, that, besides those communicants reported above, there are five at Morgantown (Monongalia county), and one at Mannington.

 MASON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Treasurer, T. Stribling, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 51; added, white, by transfer, 1; aggregate, 52; removed, 1; total, 51. Erroneously reported: Communicants residing at Mission Station not regularly transferred from church at Pomeroy, O., 5; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57. Contributions to Foreign Mission \$3 89, raised by and for Sunday Schools, besides above \$30.34. Total, \$34.23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$145 28
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, not including Contingent fund:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	5 61
Disabled Clergy fund,	5 00
American Ch. Missionary Society,	11 00
Foreign Missions,	5 38
Convocation of West Virginia,	5 70
Other objects,	2 65
Total,	\$180 62

REMARKS.—There are connected with this Parish three regular Missionary stations—Hartford City, Mason City and West Columbia, distant from Point Pleasant respectively nineteen, sixteen and twelve miles, and situated above on the Ohio river. In these towns, in the aggregate, reside thirteen of the forty-six communicants reported above, besides several others who still hold their membership in the church at Pomeroy, Ohio, who would be more than likely to join the church on

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this side of the river, if a church building in their midst could be obtained. This end, so long and so earnestly desired, seems now more nearly attained than ever. There is a strong hope that we may obtain a building by purchase, which will answer every purpose, and be obtained much cheaper than one could be built. Could this be done, that portion of the Parish would doubtless soon, or at most before a long time, be self-sustaining, and have a remarkably fine promise of growth, being a central point (as the church building which we hope to purchase is) in the midst of six several towns, with a population in the aggregate probably exceeding 4,000. These points have been visited regularly, as opportunity permitted, sometimes on Sunday, and sometimes on some day in the week, and great encouragement has been afforded.

MATTHEWS COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Matthews Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; total, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; died, 1; present number, 26. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	.	\$16 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, 20; removed, 1; present number, 19. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 56; total, 63.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$70 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 00
Total,	\$86 00

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 39; added, white, 29; aggregate, 68; removed, 2; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 1; colored 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 91; total, 108.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$187 89
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	41 93
Other objects,	32 14
Total,	<hr/> \$261 96

There are about ten communicants at St. Andrew's, in this Parish, which are not included in this report.

ST. LUKE'S AND ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCHES, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 40; removed, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$210 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	41 54
Total,	<u>\$251 54</u>

There is a Union Sunday School about two miles from St. Luke's Church.

 "OLD CHURCH."

Rev. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: White, 15 (two of these added since last Council.) Marriages: White, 1. Contributions: Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church, \$18 90. This includes contingent fund reported below.

 MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$120 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	33 70
Total,	<u>\$153 70</u>

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REMARKS.—I further report that I have conducted the burial services four times beyond my parochial limits.

I regret very deeply that our Sunday School has been discontinued for the present year. A large majority of the children are now pupils at the churches to which their parents belong; and quite a number of those, Episcopally trained, are from home, either at school or in business.

 MONROE COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL SAINTS' PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Union, Monroe.

Treasurer's Post Office—Union.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Added, white, 6; removed, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Missions,	8 30
Total,	208 30

REMARKS.—On account of the removal of the English families hitherto at Callaghan's, I have ceased to make appointments there for two months. I have held services at White Sulphur five times, several times at Hinton and at Alleghany Station. One of the marriages and three baptisms were not in Monroe county. Alleghany Station one funeral.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer—Jos. P. Webb, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 9. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 62; removed, 5; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 50. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday School: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 21; total, 27. Contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$325 97
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	38 18
Other objects, Virginia Bible Society,	7 10
Total,	<u>\$371 20</u>

ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer—Jos. P. Webb, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 5; aggregate, 19; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$24 09
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 88
Total,	<u>\$44 97</u>

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NELSON COUNTY.

UNION, BETHLEHEM AND CHRIST CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Con-
 fessions: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 109;
 present, white, 11; aggregate, 120; removed, 17; died, 2; total, 19;
 present number, 101. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2.
 Day Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total, 72; Contri-
 butions, \$12.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$115 00
contributions in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 00
objects,	55 00

Total,	\$254 00
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The condition of this Parish is very much as it was when last re-
 ported. There is great need of a Missionary, or of an Assistant Minis-
 ter, the labor of the Parish being greatly increased, and materials being
 needed for increasing our own church dimensions without being able
 to utilize them.

NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer—R. T. Lacy, Jr., New Kent Courthouse.

baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Com-
 municants: Formerly reported, white, 13; died, 1; present number,
 12. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 5.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Missions,	\$11 15
For other Church purposes, not including regular expenses,	15 50
For other objects,	12 00
Total,	<u>\$38 65</u>

St. James' Church, in the upper part of this Parish, has been supplied with a monthly service by the Rev. Messrs. Gibson and Wall, of St. James' Church, Richmond. There are six communicants in this church.

 NORFOLK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORFOLK.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 35; aggregate, 39. Confirmations: White, 39. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 230; present number, 275. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 41. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 160; officers, 4; total, 194.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,171 72
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	657 36
Other objects,	54 00
Total,	<u>\$3,883 08</u>

 CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; infants, white, 82; aggregate, 92. Confirmations: White, 47. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 457; colored, 8; total, 465; died, 19; present number, 476; (white,

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468; colored, 8.) Marriages: White, 16; colored, 1; total, 17. Funerals: White, 55; colored, 1; total, 56. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 34; scholars, 284; total 318; contributions, \$200. Two Parochial Schools. Number of teachers, 7; scholars, 112.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$3,750 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,204 00
From W. H. Turner, towards purchase and furnishing of Emmanuel Chapel,	1,200 00
Total,	\$6,154 00

REMARKS.—During the year Mr. W. H. Turner purchased Emmanuel Chapel, commenced by the Rev. Mr. Dame during his ministry here, and with commendable interest and liberality has provided for regular services in the same, the Rev. Mr. Gatewood officiating every Sunday night.

 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 12. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 130; added, white, 18; (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 148; removed, 46; present number, 102. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 129; total, 147; contributions, \$50. Industrial Schools: Number of teachers, 10; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,446 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	181 18
Total,	\$1,627 39

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ST. JOHNS' CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 97; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; not reported, 4; died, 6; present number, 78. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 19 (six sailors and marines of United States Navy). Sunday Schools: White, teachers and officers, 19; scholars, 105; total, 124; contributions, \$26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$117 85

 TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 19; aggregate, 27. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 159; colored, 1; total, 160; added, white, 31 (of which by transfer 12); colored, 1; total, 32; aggregate, 192; removed, 14; withdrawn, 2; died, 6; total, 22; present number, 170. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 142; total, 156; contributions, \$75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,079 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	500 50
Other objects,	43 00
Total,	\$1,622 50

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHRIST AND HUNGAR'S CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 73; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 82; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School: white, teachers, 10; scholars, 40; total, 50. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$406 50
Objects in connection within the Protestant Episcopal Church,	195 28
Other objects,	164 70
Total,	<u>\$766 48</u>

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond County.

Treasurer—Dr. Gilham, Northumberland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants, white, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$900 50
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I have held services at Heathsville during the past year as heretofore. The corner-stone of the new church, conveniently situated near the Courthouse, has been laid, and I trust the building will be completed

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this fall. Although there were three colonial churches in this county, there is not any at present. The present opening seems, however, very promising.

OHIO COUNTY.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 189; colored, 1; total, 190; added, white, 9; aggregate, 199; present number, 199. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: white, 24; colored, 1; total, 25. Sunday School: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total, 210. Contributions, \$175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,918 53
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	174 49
Other objects,	27 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,120 02

ORANGE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer—J. D. Pendleton.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 48; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 46. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total, 28.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$832 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	67 05
Total,	<u>\$899 30</u>

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JNO. S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 9; aggregate, 89; removed, 3; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46; contributions, \$19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$419 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	104 20
Other objects,	17 00
Total,	<u>\$549 40</u>

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, (by transfer) 15; colored, 1; aggregate,

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OHIO COUNTY.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 189; colored, 1; total, 190; added, white, 9; aggregate, 199; present number, 199. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: white, 24; colored, 1; total, 25. Sunday School: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total, 210. Contributions, \$175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,918 53
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	174 49
Other objects,	27 00
Total,	<u>\$2,120 02</u>

ORANGE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer—J. D. Pendleton.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 48; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 46. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total, 28.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$832 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	67 05
Total,	<u>\$899 30</u>

 ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JNO. S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 9; aggregate, 89; removed, 3; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46; contributions, \$19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$419 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	104 20
Other objects,	17 00
Total,	<u>\$549 40</u>

 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, (by transfer) 15; colored, 1; aggregate,

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115; removed, 7; died, 3; total, 10; present number, 105. Mar-
 ages: White, 4; colored, 5; total, 9. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday
 Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total, 102; contributions,
 \$28.36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$249 28
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	179 11
Other objects,	12 00
Total,	\$440 39

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBICH, Rector.

Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Pittsylvania Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported,
 white, 23; added, white, 6; aggregate, 29; removed, 1; died, 1; total,
 2; present number, 27. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools:
 White, teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$288 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	36 18
Total,	\$324 83

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH,

H. JACOB, Lay Reader.

Post Office—Darlington Heights.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 11. Communicants: Added, white, 27; aggregate, 27; removed, 4; present number, 23. Funerals, white, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—The congregation has built and furnished and paid for church, at a cost of about \$1,800.

Lay services, with an occasional communion, have been held in this church without intermission (except on two occasions, from bad weather) every Sunday since its consecration, and for a year previous in a private house belonging to one of the members.

This report extends from the organization of the church in February 1874 to May 1876. The church was consecrated by Bishop Johns, June 10th, 1875.

 PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

MERCHANT'S HOPE CHURCH, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 16. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 38; removed, 2; present number, 36. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 2; total, 7. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools (including Mission schools): White, teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$55 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
Total,	\$105 00

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 22; removed, 2; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools (including a Mission School): White, teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$250 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	55 00
Other objects,	35 00
Total,	<u>\$340 00</u>

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, RECTOR.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, 41; colored, 1; aggregate, 42; present number, 42. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$37 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$57 00</u>

REMARKS.—I took charge of this Parish September 15th, and have never been able to find any of the records, and this report cannot therefore be filled.

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POWHATAN COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, GENITO PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula, Amelia.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; added, white, 1; aggregate, 13; died, 1; present number, 12.

REMARKS.—The Rector, if he may take the liberty, would respectfully state, for the consideration of the Council, that there are no Episcopal services held in the Parishes—St. James', St. Luke's or Genito (all in the county of Powhatan)—except one in every month performed by himself at Grace Church, Genito, and that so far as he is able to form an opinion, from some observation, there is no South-side county now without the Episcopal ministry, that offers a fairer promise for the church than does Powhatan, if properly worked. Truly the people have been much reduced, pecuniarily. But new purchases and new settlements have been made by persons from other States, who seem to have come to work the land, and some of them to have no fixed church views. Others, old proprietors, or their descendants, desire to have the church among them; and it is not unreasonable to suppose that others again, without regard to previous proclivities, would, with suitable encouragement, also favor and sustain it. Climate, soil, facilities for transportation, and contiguity to market, all seem to claim population in no distant future. With three organized Parishes, and a comfortable permanent church building in each, and two Rectories, with many families bred and born in her, ought not the church at least to hold her own?

MANNIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; removed, 1; suspended, 1; present number, 14.

Contributions, \$45 00

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RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Woodville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sperryville.

Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 25; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 22. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$25 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	21 91
Other objects,	6 00
Total,	<u>\$52 98</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Woodville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Washington.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, by transfer, white, 2; aggregate, 26; present number, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$22 78
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	8 95
Total,	<u>\$31 73</u>

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 11; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 18; present number, 18. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: Scholars, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$130 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Foreign Missions,	4 50
Educational Society,	5 00
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	\$139 50

REMARKS.—On the 11th Sunday after Trinity, August 8, 1875, old Farnham Church was re-dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. In the work of restoration timely aid was given by the "Bruce Fund." A handsome font was presented by the Rev. Mr. Matlack of Philadelphia, and the old colonial plate restored by St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. The congregations are increasing, and we trust that, by God's help, the Parish has entered upon a new era of prosperity.

 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 11 (of

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which by transfer 2); removed, 2; aggregate, 42; present number, 40. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 44; contributions, \$11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$185 00

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	53 00
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Disabled clergy,	.	.	.	.	10 00
					<hr/> 68 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$253 00

REMARKS.—A Mission Chapel is in course of erection in the neighborhood of Warsaw, where we hope, with God's blessing, to build up a good congregation and Sunday School. I am thankful to be enabled to report that Lunenburg Parish has been much strengthened and improved during the past year, for which God be praised.

 ROANOKE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SALEM PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD H. INGLE, Rector.

Post Office—Big Lick.

Treasurer's Post Office—Big Lick.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 27. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 77; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 101; removed, 8; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday School: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35. Contributions, \$42.79.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$550 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	179 67
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Total,	\$730 59

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. DAVID BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 124; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 138; removed, 6; present number, 132. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$10.36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$287 37
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 19
Endowment Fund Virginia Theological Seminary,	42 61
Other objects,	40 70
Total,	<u>\$394 87</u>

The account of contributions began with my first service in this church, Second Sunday in Advent, December 5, 1875—which fact accounts, in part, for the small amount reported.

I hold two services a month on Saturdays (2nd and 4th) at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, where my predecessor, Mr. Weddell, did much towards building up a parish. The result of his work there is a brick chapel, now ready for the plasterer and painter, together with the addition of several communicants to the church. I have reorganized the parish (which was known in Revolutionary days as "Beckford"), had a vestry elected, and a delegate elected to Council. An earnest effort is also being made to establish such a connection with another parish as will enable them to call a minister. I cannot speak too highly of Mt. Jackson as an opening for our church.

Once a month I hold service at night at Bridgewater, in this county, where Mr. Weddell did much work also, and aroused an interest in the church, which is increasing, and now promises cheering things for us.

The present number of communicants reported above includes those at both Mt. Jackson and Bridgewater.

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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Revs. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., AND G. W. NELSON, Rectors.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 17; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: white, 14; colored, 1; total, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, 23 (of which by transfer 9); colored, 1; total, 24; removed, 23; present number, 101. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 60; total, 74. Contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$660 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	507 00
Other objects, Contingent Fund,	100 00
Total,	\$1,267 00

With gratitude, he trusts, to the Giver of good, the Rector reports that strength is still allowed him to perform partial duty in the Parish. It is, however, chiefly served by his younger friend and brother, Rev. G. W. Nelson, as Associate Rector. To this post the latter was, at the request of the former, invited last fall, and after a few weeks of thought and prayer, accepted. With his family he arrived in Lexington, December 2nd, and the Sunday thereafter preached and administered the Holy Communion, the rector being too sick to be out.

Provision being thus made for more vigorous services than has been practicable for the last year or two, the hope may be cherished of more abundant blessing.

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WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Deacon in charge.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 99; colored, 1; total, 100; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 106; removed, 2; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 101. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 108; total, 121; colored, teachers, 7; scholars, 71; total, 78; contributions, \$6.35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$766 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28 00
Other objects,	32 50
Total,	\$826 50

N. B.—In November last the congregation purchased a Rectory at a cost of \$1,675, \$766 of which have already been paid. I would like to record my high appreciation and deepest gratitude for the kindness of the Parish towards me in my illness, and for the services of Judge W. H. Bolling, who so faithfully kept the church open during my absence South.

SMYTHE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, MARION.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Deacon in charge.

Number of confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 9; present number, white, 10. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 1; scholars, 40. Owing to the want of sufficient data, I am unable to produce an adequate report. Suffice it to say, that the church at Marion maintains its reputation for self-denying love to the cause of Christ.

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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NOTTOWAY PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector *ad interim*.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; colored, 1; total, 9; added, white, 3; aggregate, 12; present number, 12. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, \$532 00

REMARKS.—During six months of the twelve embraced in this report, Rev. Mr. Meade, then of Smithfield, was in charge of this congregation. The funeral, above reported, was solemnized by Dr. S. B. Kello, acting lay reader.

SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. E. C. MURDAUGH, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 15. Communicants; Formerly reported, 340; added, white, 11; aggregate, 351; removed, 11; suspended, 1; died, 8; total, 20; present number, 331. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 25. Sunday Schools 2. White, teachers, 33; scholars, 265; total, 298; contributions, \$50. Parochial Schools. Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,078 10
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	350 32
Total,	<u>\$2,428 42</u>

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GOODSON PARISH.

Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Bristol, Tennessee.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1 Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 25; removed, 9; died, 1; total, 10; present number, 15. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 13; total, 17. Contributions, \$50.

REMARKS.—It will be observed that this Parish has suffered much loss by removals. This has been its misfortune ever since its organization, and has, combined with frequent intervals of pastoral vacancy, conspired against any permanent advance or growth. The fact that there are so few children in the church families, and that the Sunday School has been but lately reorganized, accounts for the small number of scholars. We hope to gather in more.

 WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 27; removed, 1; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$26 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$36 00</u>

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The Rector has, for the last twelve months, been holding a mission service at a point about seven or eight miles from the Parish church, among a people the majority of whom had never before been present at Episcopal service. Through the influence of a zealous lady, a Sunday School has been organized, and now numbers about 35. The attendance has been good, and many have listened to the Word, apparently with gladness of heart. Three have been added to the communion. These and other encouraging indications induced the desire to secure a house in which we could worship God after the manner of our fathers. Our efforts towards this object have been so far successful that we are looking forward to its accomplishment during the present year.

 ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Rev. WM. C. LATANÉ, Rector.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5; colored, 1; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Added, white, 3; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 60; total, 75. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$138 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 00
Other objects,	5 61
Total,	<hr/> \$168 77

REMARKS.—This report does not include "Contingent fund," nor salary of Rector. It includes salary of teacher of Parish School, and other expenses of said school raised by Ladies' Society in the Parish. Took charge about 1st September, 1875.

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NOMINI AND YEOCOMICO CHURCHES, COPLE PARISH.

Mr. JOHN J. LLOYD, Lay Reader.

Post Office—Hague.

Treasurer—Mr. Willoughby Newton, Hague.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Present number, 34.
 Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White,
 teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$157 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 40
Total,	. \$179 16

WOOD COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. SAM'L D. TOMPKINS, Rector.

Post Office—Volcano.

Treasurer's Post Office—Volcano.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communi-
 cants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 4; aggregate, 17;
 removed, 1; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals:
 White, 3. Sunday School: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 25; total, 28.
 Our prospects in this Parish are not so encouraging as they once were.

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TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. WM. L. HYLAND, Rector.

Post Office—Parkersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4 ; infants, white, 30; aggregate, 34. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants. Formerly reported, white, 74; added, white, 41 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 115; removed, 10; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; total, 15; present number, 100. Marriages: White, 17. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total, 82; contributions, \$658.65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about	\$625 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	500 00

Total,	\$1,125 00
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REMARKS.—Five infants, in addition to the above, were baptized by me in St. John's Church, Pleasants' county, and are included in the report from that Parish. It is proper to remark that this report covers the past two years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE,
Staunton, May 6th, 1876.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :

I respectfully report, that during the past year, I have conducted this Diocesan Institution for young ladies with gratifying success, notwithstanding the severe pressure of the times. The pupils represent sixteen Dioceses, and the exercises of the session have been marked by great harmony. I am indebted to the zeal and energy of our able corps of professors and teachers for the large amount of work which has been accomplished with so much efficiency. In my long experience it has rarely happened that I have been sustained by a corps of so much ability and cordial, earnest zeal.

Number of communicants in the Institute: Pupils, 45; teachers, 10; total, 55. Baptisms, 3. Confirmations, 10 (others will be confirmed in their own parishes). Bible classes, 3. Some of the younger pupils attend the parish Sunday School.

It pleased God to take to Himself, during the session, one of our loveliest pupils, after a residence of three years with us, during which time her brilliant talents and earnest piety gave promise of a most useful life in the service of her Master. She assumed her baptismal vows during her first session, and steadily developed a Christian character beautiful for its modest, but earnest, consistency. With this exception, the health of the family, teachers and pupils, has been, as heretofore, excellent.

Our grounds have been greatly beautified. We are indebted to a pupil in Mississippi, long resident with us, for a large contribution of roses and other flowers of rare beauty. The large and shady grounds have afforded means of healthful recreation to our pupils during their leisure hours.

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I have assisted the Rector of the parish, as usual, in his arduous duties, and my ministerial acts are embodied in his report. Daily services in the Chapel of the Institute, with lectures and sermons, have been regularly held. The Chapel, fitted up by the young ladies, supplies a long-felt want, and has imparted to the daily school services greater solemnity and impressiveness, besides giving up the larger hall exclusively to the health-giving exercises of a Calisthenium.

The establishment of so many denominational schools in Virginia necessarily limits our sources of patronage, and presents a question of deep interest to the churchmen in Virginia in this connection. A generous and cordial support of our own schools will enable them to take a position of efficiency in the work of Christian education.

Very sincerely, yours in the faith,

R. H. PHILLIPS.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

WINCHESTER, May 17, 1876.

To the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Va. :

Dear Sir :—I hereby transmit my report for the church year of 1876. I have two regular appointments per month in the county of Frederick, Virginia, and mission services whenever the door is opened. At one of my appointments last fall we had sixteen new converts to Christ. Prospects good for this summer's work, *D. V.* Heretofore I have paid all my expenses, without taking a single collection. Times are changing with me now, and my own means are pretty well exhausted. I must have help this year from some source, or I will not be able to live and support my family, which is reduced to self and wife. I have never taken up a collection for any purpose whatever in my life, and get no salary. I baptize the children, bury the dead, read, sing, pray and try to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. I love to preach Jesus, and enjoy communion with the Holy Spirit and the children of God.

JOHN B. T. REED, *Missionary.*

Post Office, Winchester, Frederick county, Va.

Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF REV. CHARLES H. PAGE.

Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of Va. :

Right Reverend Sir:—The past year I have generally been too unwell to preach, except in a few instances; but the will to work and sympathy with the *active* have not been wanting.

Two sermons, several public addresses, aiding in worship, visiting public institutions, to comfort, to instruct and warn, with extensive diffusions of religious reading, constitute the substance of what I report.

Very respectfully,

May 13, 1876.

CHAS. H. PAGE.

Residence, 1407 Mass. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

APRIL 29, 1876.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :

I am yet without a regular charge, but have been officiating and preaching as I have had opportunity since the last meeting of the Council, sometimes for destitute congregations and sometimes in aid of my clerical brethren. I have officiated at the baptism of five adults and of eight children, at the funerals of one white adult and one white infant, and have administered the communion five times and assisted once. Although not now State Lecturer of the Friends of Temperance, I am still doing what I can in the good cause, under the auspices of that institution. My post-office is Jetersville, Amelia county, Virginia.

Yours truly,

WM. W. GREENE.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 16th, 1876.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D. :

Dear Bishop:—I entered upon my duties as chaplain of the University on the second Sabbath in October. Since then I have held two

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Sunday services and once during each week, except when lecturers for the Young Men's Christian Association officiated. About one-third of the students are identified with our Church, and over forty are communicants. I do pastoral work amongst the students and families of the professors, visiting every evening.

My charge is gathered from twenty-four States and counties. And our hope is, that many of our members will go forth from our midst spiritually as well as intellectually prepared for their life's work. And for this end we labor, and with much encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. MCBRYDE, *Chaplain*.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1876.

The Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D. :

Dear Sir :—I have to report that during the past year I have been acting as Secretary and General Agent of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, and also performing frequent ministerial services in various churches and parishes.

I have recently, at the request of the executive committee of the above named society, undertaken regular missionary services in a neighboring county.

Very respectfully,

F. M. BAKER.

The undersigned reports, that since the meeting of the last Council, he has ministered but irregularly to the congregations under his charge, owing to increasing defective vision and other infirmities, which constrain him to withdraw from the regular duties of the ministry.

He will continue to discharge such occasional duties as he may be able to meet.

We have connected with the church at Hebron, in Goochland county, about twenty communicants, and at Taylorsville ten. Confirmations, two; baptisms, infants, two; contingent fund, \$10.

H. STRINGFELLOW, *Missionary*.

Miscellaneous.

REPORT OF R. GATEWOOD, MISSIONARY.

Emmanuel Chapel is near the northern limits of the city of Norfolk. It is owned by William H. Turner, Esq., of Norfolk. Mr. Turner has fitted it up, and set it apart to the Lord's work. A band of Christian men and women have devoted themselves to the work. Here we have a Sunday school, of which Mr. J. G. Spruill is superintendent. The average attendance of scholars for several Sundays past has been forty; number of teachers, &c., twelve; total average of Sunday school, fifty-two. The school is growing. There is also an industrial school for girls, which meets in the week, for teaching the girls how to sew and cut and fit garments. The average attendance is: scholars, twenty-two; teachers, six; total average, twenty-eight. This school is also increasing. I have been holding service here every Sunday night for several months. The congregations are steadily increasing. Altogether, the work promises well for the glory of Christ's kingdom. We hope to have soon a day school for the children in the neighborhood, to be presided over by Mrs. Barnes. For the spirit of self-denial and liberality, shown by those connected with this work, may praise be given to the Lord Jesus.

I am thankful to report that I have preached the Gospel during the past year about one hundred and fifty times.

REPORT.

St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, Norfolk county, Virginia, connected with St. Paul's Church, Elizabeth River Parish, Norfolk City.

Communicants—Present number, 36. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmations—None, owing to the postponement of the visit of Bishop Whittle, in consequence of the death of Bishop Johns. There were six candidates, who have been received as communicants. Sunday school—Scholars, 50; teachers, &c., 10; total, 60. Contributions, over regular expenses, \$25.

By the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, we are growing steadily.

R. GATEWOOD, *Minister in charge.*

May 16, 1876.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 11th, 1876.

To Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of Virginia:

Services are still held regularly at Yorktown and at James City Chapel. At Yorktown the interest is greater than I have ever known it since I took charge. We have been kindly assisted in furnishing the chancel by members of Rev. Dr. Bancroft's congregation, Brooklyn, N. Y. As Rev. Mr. Hundley has offered to aid at Yorktown, I hope for yet better results in carrying on Christ's holy work. We have at Grace Church, York Hampton Parish, seven communicants; at James City Chapel, nine.

I have also occasionally assisted in divine service at Williamsburg and elsewhere.

Marriages, two. Funerals, two.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. WHARTON, *Presbyter*.

Delinquent Parishes.

LIST OF DELINQUENT PARISHES--1876.

CHURCH.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	PROMISED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Grace and Trinity.....	Whittle	Fauquier.....	\$ 760 00	\$ 765 00	\$ 17 00
Manniku.....	King William.....	Powhatan.....	310 00	175 00	135 00
Christ	Truro.....	Fairfax	100 00	42 00	on 3d quarter, 33 00
St. Stephen's.....	Bristol.....	Dinwiddle.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Grace.....	St. Mary's.....	Caroline	250 00	207 50	42 50
St. John's.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle	150 00	.....	150 00
Christ, Trinity & Bethlehem,	Nelson	Nelson.....	700 00	218 50	on 2d quarter, 131 50
St. John's and St. Paul's.....	Salem	Roanoke	700 00	.....	on 3d qr., June 1st, 175 00
Emmanuel.....	Rockingham	Rockingham	900 00	535 10	surplus, } \$308 50
St. James'.....	Montrose	Westmoreland	125 00	339 95	on 2d quarter, 110 05
Three Churches names not mentioned.....	Norbourne.....	Jefferson	400 00	67 87	57 63
Christ and St. Luke's.....	Roanoke.....	Halifax	600 00	395 00	5 00
St. Paul's.....	St. James', Northam.	Goochland ..	400 00	255 00	245 00
Merchants' Hope and St. John's.....	Martin's, Brandon,	Prince George.....	550 00	on 2d qr. 170 00	30 00
St. John's and Emmanuel,	Hanover.....	King George.....	244 00	on 2d qr. 214 00	61 00
Grace.....	Cornwall.....	Charlotte (year ends July 2d, 1876).....	600 00	180 00	55 00
St. John's and Grace.....	Antrim.....	Halifax	1,250 00	209 25	390 75
St. John's.....	Lunenburg.....	Richmond.....	375 00	826 40	413 60
Mede Memorial.....	Manchester.....	Richmond.....	400 00	338 80	38 40
St. Peter's.....	St. Mary's.....	Chesterfield	300 00	400 00	100 00
Grace.....	Emmanuel.....	Caroline	300 00	258 90	43 71
		Fauquier.....	330 00	200 00	130 00

CHURCHES NOT REPORTING.

Bruton Parish Church.....	Williamsburg.....	Cornwall Parish.....	Charlotte county.
Wickliffe Parish.....	Clarke county.	Botetourt Parish.....	Botetourt county.
Cumberland Parish.....	Lunenburg county.	Greenway Court Parish.....	Clarke county.
Brunswick Parish.....	King George county.	Tilloson Parish.....	Buckingham county.
St. Thomas' Parish.....	Orange county.	Littleton Parish.....	Cumberland county.
St. James' Parish.....	Powhatan county.	Lower Suffolk Parish.....	Namessond county.
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NOTICES.

THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, in the Diocese of Virginia, will be held in Trinity Church, Staunton, on the third Wednesday in May, 1877.

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CONFIRMATIONS:—White..... Colored..... Total.....

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Present number.....				

FUNERALS: —White **Colored.... ..** **Total**

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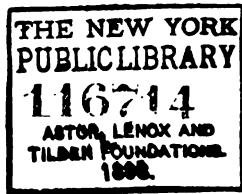
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Claiborne, Dr. James W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Claiborne, John H., St. James Church, Richmond.
(*Addison, Edmund B., alternate).
Chase, Wm. T., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.
(*Chilton, Jno. R., alternate).
Cheatwood, Danl. B., St. Luke's Church, Amherst Parish, Amherst county.
Claggett, H. O., St. James Church, Leesburg.
Clark, Dr. A. J., Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.
Cole, Robt. F., Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.
Coleman, Dr. E. A., Antrim Parish, Halifax county.
(*Riley, John W., alternate).
Cooke, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William county.
Cosby, Chas. E., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.
(*Bryan, Jno. R., alternate).
Conway, Dr. C. C., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county.
Dade, Lee M., Cotocton Church, Loudon county.
Dickinson, Jno., Hanover Parish, King George.
*Dulany, Richard H., Meade Parish, Fauquier county.
Evans, Thomas D., St. Mark's Church, Bedford county.
Franklin, Thomas W., Lamb's Creek Church, King George county.
*Gary, Adolphus, Dale Parish, Chesterfield county.
Gilkeson, F. M., Ridley Parish, Culpeper county.
Gilmer, John, Banister Parish, Pittsylvania county.
Godwin, Thos. G., St. Mark's Church, Botetourt county.
Gordon, Dr. D. C., St. James Church, Warrenton.
Goode, E. B., St. James, Mecklenburg.
Grantham, Col. J. J., Christ Church, Norbourne Parish.
Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
Harrison, Geo. B., Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George county.
Harrison, Col. Randolph, Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.
(*Cocke, Edmund R., alternate).
*Harrison, Wm. H., Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George county.
Hart, James C., Christ Church, Spotsylvania.
Harwood, Samuel F., South Farnham Parish, Essex county.
(*Wright, T. B. R., alternate).

Lay Delegates.

- Hatton, E. Alexander, St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
 Haymond, Luther D., St. John's Church, Liberty.
 Hayden, Chas. B., Newport Parish, Isle of Wight.
 Henderson, Thos., Whittle Parish, Fauquier.
 Horsely, John, Grace and Emmanuel churches, Buckingham county.
 *Howard, John, Ashland Parish, Hanover county.
 Johnston, Wm. Preston, Grace Church, Lexington.
 Jones, J. Ravenscroft, St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick county.
 Jones, W. S., St. Thomas' Parish, Frederick county.
 Kello, Samuel B., Church of Our Saviour, Southampton county.
 *Kraglow, Geo. T., Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, West Va.
 (*Wynkoop, A. G., alternate).
 Kean, Dr. O. W., St. James' Church, Northam Parish, Goochland county.
 Kerrick, H. B., Leeds Parish, Fauquier county.
 *Lacy, Richmond T., St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county.
 Lamb, Col. William, St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
 Lane, Dr. T. B., Trinity and Christ Churches, Mathews county.
 Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.
 Lee, Cassius F., Falls Church, Fairfax county.
 Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Parish, Rockingham county.
 Lewis, John M., St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot, Albemarle county.
 (*Gilmer, W. W., alternate).
 Lightfoot, J. B., St. Peter's and Grace churches, Caroline county.
 Lovell, J. T., Calvary Church, Warren county.
 Lockridge, James T., Madison Parish, Pocahontas county.
 (*Kenny, James B., and *Warwick, James W., alternates).
 Logan, R. H., Salem Parish, Roanoke county.
 Louseley, Vincent, Moore Parish, Campbell county.
 Mason, J. S., Emmanuel Church, Piedmont Parish, Fauquier county.
 Marston, O. J., Christ Church Parish, Middlesex county.
 Meade, David, Meade Memorial Greenway Court Parish, Clark county.
 (Smith, C. M., alternate.)
 Meriwether, Charles J., Trinity Church, West Russell Parish, Bedford county.
 Moncure, Geo. V., Aquia, Overwharton Parish.
 Moore, S. J. C., Grace Church, Berryville.
 (*Neill, Dr. S. S., alternate).
 Moore, Thomas, Truro Parish, Fairfax county.
 *Murdaugh, W. H., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

Lay Delegates.

- *McCandlish, R. J., Trinity Church, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 (*Thompson, Geo. M., alternate).
- McLean, Anthony, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
 (Green, John W., alternate.)
- McNeer, James W., All Saint's Church, Monroe county.
- Nelson, Dr. R. W., Christ Church, Charlottesville.
 (*Davis, Eugene, alternate.)
- Nelson, Col. Wm., St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county.
- Noland, C. Powell, John's Parish, Loudoun county.
- Oley, John H., Trinity Parish, Cabell county, West Va.
- Page, Thomas W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle county.
 (*Page, Carter H., alternate.)
- *Page, Judge John E., Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clarke county.
 (Nelson, Wm. N., alternate.)
- Page, Richard L., Christ Church, Norfolk.
- Parker, Judge Richard, Christ Church, Winchester.
 (*Clark, Wm. L., alternate.)
- Patrick, Dr. Spicer, St. John's Church, Kanawha, C. H., West Va.
 (Laidley, Alex. T., and Broun, Thos. L., alternates).
- Patton, Col. John M., Green Spring Parish, Louisa county.
 (*Morris, R. O., alternate.)
- Paxson, West F., Christ Church, Loudon county.
- Peachy, Wm. D., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
- Pendleton, Edmund, Trinity Church, Botetourt county.
- Phillips, A. K., St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.
- Powell, John H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
 (*Gray, W. F., alternate.)
- Powers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county.
- Randolph, B. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county.
- Riddick, N., St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.
 (*Webb, Joseph J., alternate.)
- Schermerhorn, John P., Christ Church, Richmond.
 (*Poindexter, Thomas, alternate.)
- Schlater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
- Scott, Edward, Manikin Church, Powhatan county.
- Selden, B. R., Emmanuel Church, Powhatan county.
- Selden, Miles C., St. Luke's Church, Powhatan county.
- Sheffey, Judge H. W., Trinity Church, Staunton.
 (Bell, Henderson, alternate.)

Lay Delegates.

Shields, James W., St. John's Church, Richmond.
(*Estes, James W., alternate.)
*Smith, Wm. H., St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.
Smoot, Wm. A., Grace Church, Alexandria.
(*Service, H. H., alternate.)
Staples, E. W., Emmanuel Church, Volcano, W. Va.
*Steger, John O., St. James' Church, Richmond.
(Rogers, Gen. Asa, alternate.)
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico county.
Tarry, Samuel, St. Lukes, Mecklenburg.
Tatum, Dr. R. H., Grace Church, Powhatan county.
Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
Thompson, George G., St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county.
Thompson, George W., St. Mathew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va.
Tyler, Robert H., St. Paul's Church, Prince William county.
(*Allen, Arthur T., alternate.)
Watson, W. E., Christ Church, Fairmont, W. Va.
(*Sands, J. E., alternate.)
Whitcomb, H. D., Monumental Church, Richmond.
White, Nathan S., Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va.
Williams, John G., St. Thomas' Church, Orange county.
(*Williams, W. G., alternate.)
Williams, John L., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
(Jones, Wm. Ellis, alternate.)
Winston, Bickerton L., St. Paul's Church, Hanover county.
*Wirt, Dr. Wm., St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county.
Withers, Dr. Thomas, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
*Yeatman, Milton, Emmanuel Church, Northumberland county.
Young, J. Thornton, Trinity Church, Norborne Parish, Martinsburg.
Yonge, Philip, St. Andrew's Parish, Prince Edward county.

* Those marked with an asterisk were not present.

RULES OF ORDER.

ORGANIZATION.

1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.

2d. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterwards stand except to address the chair.

3d. The credentials of Lay Delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arise as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their Examination.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed:

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2d. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each Order:

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

A Committee on the Brotherhood.

Rules of Order.

- A Committee on the Accounts of the Disabled Clergy Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Bruce Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.
- A Committee on Parochial Reports.
- A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Finance, consisting of laymen.
- A Committee on Clerical Support, consisting of *ten* laymen.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary, before debate.

2d. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3d. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present—it shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to

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explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority, *provided* such motion be made on the same or next succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2d. The President shall at his discretion select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders who may be invited by the Rector or wardens of the church in which the meetings of the Council are held, under the direction of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Council are held are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

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IN VIRGINIA.

STAUNTON, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1877.

The Eighty-second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, met this day in Trinity Church, Staunton, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer and communion service were read by the Rev. Messrs. W. M. Dame and W. Q. Hullihen and the Rev. J. Packard, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Hyland, on the 47th verse of the 2nd chapter of Acts.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Packard and the Rev. W. M. Dame.

After divine service the Council assembled in the Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Clergy present.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, and the following answered to their names :

RT. REV. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. W. A. Alrich,	Rev. H. M. Jackson,
" John Ambler,	" W. H. Johnson,
" J. G. Armstrong,	" E. B. Jones,
" F. M. Baker,	" E. V. Jones,
" David Barr,	" Joseph R. Jones,
" R. S. Barrett,	" W. S. Jones,
" O. S. Barten, D. D.,	" J. W. Keeble,
" P. F. Berkeley,	" O. A. Kinsolving,
" R. A. Cobbs,	" T. H. Lacy,
" H. H. Cole,	" W. C. Latané,
" G. B. Cooke,	" J. P. Lawrence,
" G. W. Dame,	" J. W. Lea,
" W. M. Dame,	" W. T. Leavell,
" T. G. Dashiell,	" H. B. Lee,
" R. T. Davis,	" J. S. Lindsay,
" H. L. Derby,	" J. J. Lloyd,
" George A. Gibbons,	" Thomas E. Locke,
" George S. Gibbs,	" T. F. Martin,
" C. J. Gibson, D. D.,	" John K. Mason,
" R. A. Gibson,	" R. H. Mason,
" R. A. Goodwin,	" R. J. McBryde,
" James Grammer,	" John McNabb,
" J. J. Gravatt,	" W. H. Meade,
" J. A. Greaves,	" F. A. Meade,
" B. O. Habersham,	" C. Minnigerode, D. D.,
" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	" Charles Morris,
" E. W. Hubbard,	" George W. Nelson,
" James R. Hubbard, D. D.,	" J. B. Newton,
" John P. Hubbard,	" George H. Norton, D. D.,
" W. Q. Hullihen,	" J. Packard, D. D.,
" J. H. Hundley,	" W. N. Pendleton, D. D.,
" W. L. Hyland,	" J. Peterkin, D. D.,
" E. H. Ingle.	" R. H. Phillips,

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. J. E. Poindexter,	Rev. H. Suter,
“ John D. Powell,	“ S. D. Tompkins,
“ W. H. H. Powers.	“ Beverley Tucker,
“ C. C. Randolph,	“ Anderson Wade,
“ R. D. Roller,	“ C. Walker, D. D.,
“ J. J. Sams,	“ C. D. Walker,
“ F. G. Scott,	“ Albert Ware,
“ Philip Slaughter, D. D.,	“ John A. Wharton,
“ George A. Smith,	“ J. H. Williams,
“ Thomas Spencer,	“ E. Withers,
“ D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,	“ George Woodbridge, D. D.,
“ C. Y. Steptoe,	“ E. W. Wroth,
“ F. Stringfellow,	

The Secretary then called the roll of the Lay Delegates, of whose election he had received certificates, and ninety-four delegates answered to their names.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced that the Council was organized and ready for business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted for the present session.

The following Committee was appointed by the President to examine the credentials of the Lay Delegates:

Rev. W. L. Hyland,	Richard Parker,
“ T. A. Tidball,	J. M. Patton,
Dr. T. S. Beckwith.	

The cases of the Rev. Everard Meade and Rev. Robb White, whose names were omitted from the roll, were referred to the Committee on Credentials for consideration and report.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees:

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. T. M. Carson,	Mr. Taylor Berry,
" J. H. Morrison, D. D.,	" Walter Taylor,
" J. G. Armstrong,	" Thomas Moore,
" J. Packard, D. D.,	" A. K. Phillips,
" Chas. Minnigerode, D. D.,	" R. C. Berkeley.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. E. H. Ingle,	Mr. H. B. Kerrick,
" E. V. Jones,	" Jno. B. Lightfoot,
" George A. Gibbons,	" Wm. A. Brockenbrough,
" Joseph R. Jones,	" Anthony McLean.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. T. E. Locke,	Mr. William Nelson,
" B. E. Habersham,	" John Gilmer,
" Giles B. Cooke,	" E. A. Hatton.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving,	Mr. Wm. Preston Johnston,
" J. B. Newton,	" J. Thompson Brown,
" H. Suter,	" I. H. Carrington.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. A. Wade,	Mr. Wm. G. Cazenove.
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FINANCE.

Mr. George A. Barksdale,	Mr. Richard L. Page,
" J. Ravenscroft Jones,	" N. S. White,
" J. L. Williams,	Dr. Thomas Withers.

ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. Samuel F. Harwood,
" H. M. Jackson,	Dr. D. C. Gordon.

Standing Committees.

ACCOUNTS OF DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Rev. P. F. Berkeley,
" R. J. McBryde,

Mr. George B. Harrison,
" George V. Moncure.

BRUCE FUND.

Rev. J. Grammer,
" H. L. Derby,

Dr. E. A. Coleman,
Mr. M. C. Selden.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Mr. John H. Claiborne,
" Randolph Harrison,
" S. J. O. Moore,
" B. J. Barbour,
" M. P. Andrews,

Dr. A. J. Clark,
Mr. R. S. Lawrence,
" R. F. Cole,
" E. W. Staples,
" L. H. Schlater.

On motion of Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., with intermission at 10 A. M. for divine service.

On motion of Rev. W. L. Hyland, the Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 9 A. M.

The Council met, and was called to order by the Bishop after prayer by the Rev. E. H. Ingle.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following as the Standing Committee on the Brotherhood:

Judge H. W. Sheffey,

Mr. H. O. Claggett,

Mr. James W. Shields.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address:

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REPORT OF BISHOP WHITTLE.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

1876, May 19.—During the session of our last Council I commenced the work of the year, confirming in Christ Church, Alexandria, thirteen.

May 21.—Confirmed twenty in St. Paul's, Alexandria (nine being students of the High School), and sixteen in Grace (one colored from Christ Church).

May 28.—Emmanuel, Henrico, preached and confirmed six.

May 30.—Grace, Charlotte Courthouse, preached and confirmed four.

May 31.—St. Luke's, Halifax, confirmed six, one being colored.

June 1.—St. John's, Halifax Courthouse, confirmed ten.

June 2.—Grace, Halifax, confirmed one.

June 4.—Preached morning and night in the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, and confirmed fifteen.

June 11.—Confirmed one in Emmanuel, and the next day four in St. Paul's, Albemarle.

June 13.—Christ Church, Charlottesville, confirmed eleven, of whom two were students of the University.

June 14.—Confirmed four in Grace, Albemarle, and the next day one in St. John's, Louisa.

June 16.—St. Thomas', Orange Courthouse, confirmed ten.

June 17.—St. James', Warrenton, confirmed twelve.

June 18.—In the morning baptized an adult, preached, and confirmed two in the Church at Langley, Fairfax county; and at night preached and confirmed thirteen in St. John's, West End. These are two of the missions conducted by students of the Seminary. The next four days were devoted to duties at the Theological Seminary and High School.

June 23.—In the Seminary Chapel, after morning prayer by Rev. P. Wroth of Baltimore, and sermon by Rev. T. G. Dashiell of Richmond, fifteen young men, presented by Rev. Dr.

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Packard, were ordained Deacons, and seven Deacons, presented by Rev. Dr. Walker, were ordained Priests. Two persons were also confirmed.

July 6.—In Fork Union Church, Fluvanna, confirmed two candidates from St. Ann's Parish, Albemarle.

July 7.—In St. John's, Columbia, confirmed nine.

July 8.—St. James', Cumberland, confirmed two.

July 9.—St. Paul's, Goochland, confirmed one. This Church has since become vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. B. Lee.

July 10.—Preached and confirmed six in Goochland Court-house. I am glad to say that a church-building is going up at this place, where Rev. H. B. Lee officiates once a month.

About this time I received a communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, kindly urging me to suspend my labors for some months, with a view to recruiting my health. Not feeling at liberty to disregard their wishes and advice, all the appointments I had made were recalled, and, as soon as domestic affliction would allow, I went to the mountains for a month, with, I am thankful to say, much benefit to my health.

August 20.—Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, confirmed for me in Emmanuel Church, Middleburg, five.

September 3.—Consecrated All Saints Church, Union, Monroe county, West Virginia, preached morning and night, celebrated the Lord's Supper, and confirmed six. Rev. R. H. Mason, rector, and Rev. R. A. Cobbs, of Charleston, assisted in the services. The completion of this building—simple and unpretending, but comfortable and handsome—was the consummation of hopes long deferred, of many prayers, and of persevering effort on the part of a few zealous Episcopalians. May God ever abundantly bless the labors of the devoted rector and his faithful co-workers.

September 10.—Read prayers and preached at the Healing Springs, Bath county.

September 16.—Preached, confirmed two, and administered

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the communion, in Grace Church, Fauquier, Rev. W. S. Jones, deacon, in charge.

September 17.—In St. Paul's, Haymarket, preached and confirmed two, and the next day, in the same church, preached and confirmed six,—several candidates being detained from church by heavy rain.

September 19.—Grace Church, The Plains, confirmed five, and the next day, in Trinity, Salem, confirmed one.

September 21.—Emmanuel, Fauquier, confirmed two.

September 22.—Leed's Church, confirmed five.

Here I was detained for three days longer by rain and high water, and was compelled to miss several appointments in Loudoun.

October 1.—Aquia, Stafford, preached and confirmed three.

October 2.—Preached in Lamb's Creek Church, King George.

October 3.—I found St. Paul's in the hands of the painters, and could have no service.

October 4.—St. John's, King George Courthouse, confirmed one.

October 5.—Preached in Emmanuel, Port Conway.

October 6.—Confirmed four in St. Peter's, and the next day eleven in Grace Church, Caroline.

October 8.—In the morning, preached and confirmed thirteen in St. George's, Fredericksburg, and in the afternoon, in St. George's Chapel, baptized an adult, preached and confirmed five, the rector being absent at a funeral.

October 13 and 14.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in Philadelphia, for the election of Missionary Bishops for China and Africa; which resulted in the choice of the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky for the former, and the Rev. C. C. Penick for the latter.

October 21.—Christ Church, Eastville, confirmed six.

October 22.—Hungar's, Northampton county, confirmed three.

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October 23.—In the Methodist Church, Pongoteague, Accomac county, confirmed two.

October 24.—Preached in the Methodist Church in Onancock.

October 25.—St. James, Drummondtown, confirmed five.

October 26.—Preached and administered the communion in Emmanuel, Temperanceville.

October 29.—Read prayers, preached, and administered the communion in Pohick, Fairfax county, and preached and confirmed five in Olivet church. The services in these two churches are conducted by students of the Seminary.

November 5.—Grub Hill, Amelia, confirmed ten.

November 6.—Grace, Powhatan, confirmed one.

November 7.—Emmanuel, Powhatan, confirmed eight.

November 8.—St. Luke's, Powhatan, confirmed two.

November 9.—Manakin, Powhatan, confirmed five, of whom two were from St. Luke's.

November 16.—Preached in Emmanuel Chapel, Henry county.

November 17.—Christ Church, Henry Courthouse, confirmed one.

November 19.—In Trinity Church, Franklin Courthouse, read prayers and preached morning and night, baptized an adult, confirmed three, and administered the Lord's Supper, the rector being detained at home by sickness. This church, a very neat and comfortable building, erected by the persevering efforts of a few zealous Episcopalians, was ready for consecration, but because of the absence of the rector, Rev. Jno. R. Lee, that service was postponed. The next morning, in the same church, two persons were united in marriage.

November 21.—The rector being necessarily absent, I officiated in St. John's, Big Lick, and confirmed two, and the next day did the same in St. Paul's, Salem, baptizing an infant and confirming six.

November 26.—Consecrated Christ Church, Gordonsville, one of the most substantial and beautiful buildings in the

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Diocese. Rev. Messrs. Boyden, Hanckel, Greaves, Steptoe, and F. G. Scott, the rector, assisted in the services. Sermon by myself. At night in the same church, after sermon by Rev. Mr. Greaves, I made an address and confirmed seven.

December 1.—Vawter's, Essex, confirmed two.

December 2.—Preached in St. Matthews.

December 3.—In St. Paul's, Essex, confirmed twelve, and in St. John's, six. The Rev. Everard Meade had but recently commenced his very acceptable services as rector of these two churches.

December 5.—Christ Church, Middlesex, confirmed one.

December 6.—White Chapel, Lancaster, confirmed five.

December 7.—In Grace Church, in the same county, confirmed two.

December 8.—In the Methodist Church, Heathsville, Northumberland, confirmed two.

December 9.—Farnham Church, Richmond county, confirmed seven. I was delighted to find this grand old colonial building, which had not been occupied for years, thoroughly repaired, and now one of the neatest and most comfortable churches in the Diocese.

December 10.—Preached morning and night in St. John's, Warsaw, and confirmed thirteen.

December 11.—Had an appointment at a mission conducted by Rev. D. M. Wharton, which very inclement weather prevented me from keeping.

December 12.—Confirmed nine in Yeocomico Church, and the next day six in Nomini, Westmoreland county. These churches have greatly revived under the faithful ministry of Rev. J. J. Lloyd.

December 14.—St. James', Westmoreland Courthouse, confirmed one.

December 15.—St. Peter's, Oak Grove, confirmed six.

December 17.—Being detained on my way home by ice in the Rappahannock, I preached for the Rector in St. Peter's, Port Royal.

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December 20.—By request of our Diocesan "Standing Committee on Colored Congregations," I went to New York to confer with the Executive Committee of the "Commission of Home Missions to Colored People," in reference to Rev. Mr. Cooke's work in Petersburg, and returned on 23rd.

December 31.—Preached in The Moore Memorial Chapel, Richmond.

1877, January 14.—In St. Andrew's, Richmond, preached and confirmed thirteen.

January 28.—Preached in the morning in St. Mark's, Richmond, and at night in St. Paul's.

February 2.—Cotocton Church, Loudoun, preached and confirmed eleven.

February 3.—Christ Church, Loudoun, confirmed two.

February 4.—Preached morning and night in St. James', Leesburg, and confirmed sixteen. The faithful and beloved Rector of this Church, Rev. R. T. Davis, having been absent for several months on account of bad health, the candidates were presented by Rev. Theodore Reed.

February 5.—Assisted in a delegate missionary meeting in St. Paul's, Alexandria.

February 6.—At the Theological Seminary.

February 7.—Confirmed two in Christ Church, Culpeper.

February 8.—Confirmed ten in St. Stephen's.

February 9.—Confirmed two in Emmanuel, in the same county.

February 13.—In St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, preached the sermon and assisted the Right Rev. Bishops Atkinson, Huntington, Pinkney and Dudley in the consecration of Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., as Bishop of Cape Palmas, and parts adjacent, Africa.

February 18.—In the morning preached and confirmed six in St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, and at night in St. Luke's, Norfolk, preached and confirmed eighteen.

February 25.—Services were held in Petersburg, where twenty-seven were confirmed in Grace Church, twelve in St.

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Paul's, and thirteen in the Church of The Good Shepherd, Blandford, an interesting and flourishing mission of St. Paul's.

March 1.—Sent to the *Southern Churchman* a notice to the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia to assemble in conference in Parkersburg, April 18, in reference to a division of the Diocese.

March 4.—Preached and confirmed twenty-one in St. John's Church, Hampton, and at night in Centurion Church, Fortress Monroe, preached and confirmed two.

March 6.—Read morning prayer, baptized three adults, preached and confirmed seven in the Eastern Shore Chapel, Princess Anne county, and in the afternoon officiated at the funeral of a young man.

March 7.—Read prayers and preached in Emmanuel Church, Kempsville. This Parish has been, for more than a year past, without a pastor.

March 7.—Preached and confirmed thirteen in Emmanuel Church, Norfolk. This is a new and very successful missionary enterprise, commenced by Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and now carried on by that indefatigable brother, the Rev. Robert Gatewood, assisted by a zealous band of Christian men and women. For the ground and building, which is neat, comfortable and commodious, the Church is chiefly indebted to Mr. W. H. Turner.

March 8.—Officiated in the Churches in Portsmouth, confirming four in St. John's, and five in Trinity.

March 9.—Confirmed ten in St. Paul's, Norfolk, three being from Emmanuel and one from St. Luke's. In Christ Church confirmed fifty-two.

March 10.—At Ivor, Southampton county, consecrated the pretty and comfortable Church of our Saviour, the Rector, Rev. E. W. Wroth, and Rev. Messrs. J. D. Powell, J. B. Craighill and J. B. Newton assisting in the services. The Rev. Dr. Newton preached the sermon, after which I made an address to the congregation, and confirmed nine. The completion and consecration of this building was a consummation which had been long hoped and prayed and labored for by a small band of our

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people, and marks the dawn I trust of a brighter day for our Church in Southampton county.

March 11.—Preached in the morning in the Glebe Church, Nansemond, and at night in St. Paul's, Suffolk, and confirmed five.

March 12.—St. John's, Nansemond, preached and confirmed six.

March 13.—Christ Church, Smithfield, preached and confirmed four.

March 15.—Grace Church, Surry county, preached and confirmed three.

March 16.—Brandon Church, Prince George, preached and confirmed three.

March 17.—A severe storm prevented me from filling an appointment at Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George county.

March 18.—After travelling four hours through mud and snow, and making eleven miles, I arrived too late for an appointment at St. John's Church, City Point. Reached Petersburg in time for service that night, where I preached in St. Stephen's (colored), and confirmed nine.

March 21.—In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, after sermon by Rev. J. Peterkin D. D., admitted Rev. Pike Powers to Priest's orders, and Mr. Geo. C. Sutton, of Petersburg, to the order of Deacons; Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., presenting the candidates.

March 25.—At Louisa Courthouse, preached, confirmed three and administered the communion, assisted by Rev. Chas. Morris, Deacon in charge. In the afternoon rode five miles and conducted a service in a private house, where I confirmed a venerable Christian brother of eighty years, and administered the Lord's Supper to him and others. During Passion week made a visitation of the churches in Richmond.

March 26.—In St. Mark's preached and confirmed twenty.

March 27.—Grace, preached and confirmed fourteen, of whom one was from St. Mark's.

March 28.—Monumental, preached and confirmed twelve.

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March 29.—St. John's, preached and confirmed twenty-two.

March 30.—Good Friday, St. Paul's, preached and confirmed nineteen.

March 31.—After sermon by Rev. Dr. Bancroft, of Montreal in the Moore Memorial, confirmed eleven, three being from Grace, and one from St. Mark's.

April 1.—Easter morning, preached, confirmed seven, and administered the Lord's Supper in Christ Church, assisted by Rev. R. S. Barrett, Deacon in charge. In the afternoon in the Meade Memorial, Manchester, preached and confirmed five. At night preached in St. James', Richmond, and confirmed fourteen, of whom two were from St. Mark's.

April 8.—Confirmed eleven in Grace Memorial, and sixteen in St. Paul's, Lynchburg.

April 9.—In Epiphany, Danville, confirmed 9.

April 11.—Emmanuel, Pittsylvania Courthouse, confirmed ten.

April 12.—Castle Craig, Campbell county, confirmed eight, and the next day preached in The Church of the Good Shepherd, in the same county.

April 15.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed six.

April 16.—Preached and confirmed two in St. Paul's, Weston, which is now vacant, Rev. A. A. McDonough having resigned the parish and removed from the diocese.

The last Council "*Resolved*, That the Bishop be, and is hereby respectfully requested to call a conference of the clergy and laity of the parishes and congregations within the limits of West Virginia; and that he request such conference to furnish for the information of the Council at its next session, such facts as will enable the Council to act understandingly on the subject." In compliance with this resolution, on the first of March I issued a call for such a conference.

April 18.—The conference met in one of the Presbyterian churches in Parkersburg, kindly loaned us for the occasion, our own, Trinity, church building having been condemned as

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unsafe for us to occupy. The conference was well attended, two sessions were held, and the best feeling prevailed. Without coming to any practical conclusion, the brethren adjourned to meet again, on yesterday, in this place. That meeting I was not able to attend, but the conference will no doubt report its action to the council. At night, after sermon by Rev. W. H. Meade, confirmed four.

April 19.—Confirmed four in Emmanuel, Volcano, Wood county.

April 20.—In Fairmont, as in Parkersburg, our building being regarded as unsafe, I preached in the Methodist church, and confirmed five.

April 22.—Preached morning and night in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed twenty-one.

April 23.—Accompanied by Rev. Messrs. J. G. Armstrong and R. F. Jackson, Jr., visited Christ Church, Wellsburg, preached and confirmed seven, and the next day, after sermon by Mr. Armstrong, in St. John's, Brooke county, confirmed one. These two churches, I regret to say, have been for some time vacant.

April 25.—Trinity, Moundsville, preached and confirmed three.

April 29.—Emmanuel, Henrico, confirmed eleven, but was prevented by inclement weather from meeting an appointment in the evening at St. Andrew's, Richmond.

May 6.—Preached morning and night in St. James', Ashland, and confirmed two.

This is a very pretty and comfortable building, just completed, after several years of working and praying on the part of a feeble but zealous congregation. A small debt prevented its being consecrated.

May 7.—Took the night train from Richmond to Fredericksburg, and the next morning accompanied by Rev. Dr. Murdaugh, rode fifteen miles through a hard rain to Spotsylvania Courthouse, and found no congregation. The weather being so unfavorable, and the water-courses rising and likely to be-

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come impassable, I concluded to give up two other appointments and return home, so concluding my visitations for the year.

SUMMARY.

Churches and places visited,	135
Baptisms, { Adults, 6 }	7
{ Infants, 1 }	
Confirmations,	900
Funerals,	1
Marriages,	1
Churches consecrated,	3
Lay Readers licensed,	10
Postulants for Holy Orders,	19
Candidates for Priest's Orders,	35
Persons ordained Deacons,	16
Deacons ordained Priests,	8
Letters dismissory received,	2
Letters dismissory given,	10
Clergymen deceased,	5

The following are the postulants for candidateship for Holy orders:—Wm. M. Clark, Lawrence Rust, H. E. Cuthrell, Edward L. Goodwin, W. T. Roberts, Jr., Robert F. Jackson, Robert R. Claiborne, D'Este Reynolds, Landon C. Catlett, Wm. W. Kimball, Wm. T. Allen, Jr., Edwin W. Wellman, Mercer P. Logan, D. Watson Winn, E. J. S. Mayo, Wm. Herbert Asheton, Wm. Meade Nelson, and Thomas W. Cain and J. H. M. Pollard, colored.

The candidates for Priests' orders are:—Rev. Messrs. Frank Stringfellow, Chas. C. Randolph, Albert Ware, Robert D. Roller, Robert S. Barrett, George S. Gibbs, Charles Morris, F. A. Meade, Henry L. Derby, John J. Lloyd, John K. Mason, Wm. S. Jones, John J. Gravatt, John McNabb, Robert F. Jackson, Jr., Thomas Spencer, and Messrs. James R. Winchester, Peter M. Boyden, E. Julian Hall, Nelson P. Dame, Frank D. Lee, Isaac K. Yokoyama, Edwin A. Penick, Oscar S. Bunting, William W. Walker, B. T. Turner, G. W. Dame, Arthur P. Gray,

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Curtis Grubb, William B. Lee, S. S. Ware, J. W. Ware, C. B. Bryan, Edwin B. Rice. L. W. Saltonstall has been transferred to Long Island.

The following are the persons who have been ordained Deacons, with their present fields of labor.

In the Chapel of the Seminary, 23rd June, 1876:—Robert S. Barrett, Christ Church, Richmond; George S. Gibbs, Pulaski county; John J. Gravatt, Hampton; Robert F. Jackson, Jr., Wheeling; W. Strother Jones, Fauquier county; John K. Mason, Middletown and Mt. Jackson; John McNabb, Abingdon; Charles Morris, Ashland and Louisa Courthouse; C. C. Randolph, Mathews county; Robt. D. Roller, Hanover county; Thomas Spencer, Petersburg; F. Stringfellow, Powhatan county; Albert Ware, Bedford county; John J. Lloyd, Westmoreland county. Geo. W. Flowers ordained for Bishop of Kentucky.

In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, 21st March, 1877, Geo. C. Sutton, Petersburg.

The following Deacons were ordained Priests in the Seminary Chapel, 23rd June, 1876:—Rev. Robert A. Goodwin of Mecklenburg; Rev. Wm. C. Latané of Westmoreland; Rev. H. B. Lee, St. James' Church, Richmond; Rev. Charles D. Walker, Amherst; Rev. Robb White, unemployed; Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Smithfield; Rev. J. P. Lawrence, Amherst.

And in St. Paul's, Richmond, 21st March, 1877, Rev. Pike Powers, assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's.

Letters dismissory received:—Rev. H. M. Jackson from South Carolina; Rev. Everard Meade from Tennessee.

Letters dismissory given:—Rev. Melville Boyd to Long Island; Rev. Pendleton Brooke, Southern Ohio; Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, Albany; Rev. Dallas Tucker, Pennsylvania; Rev. Geo. T. Wilmer, D. D., Tennessee; Rev. Wm. Jarratt, Pennsylvania; Rev. John T. Clark, North Carolina; Rev. William H. Laird, Maryland; Rev. A. A. McDonough, Tennessee; Rev. Wm. W. Greene, Easton.

I can do little more than record the names of the beloved

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brethren who, during the past year, have ceased from their labors and entered upon their reward.

Rev. Wm. Hoxton, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier, a sweet, lovely Christian character, after several years of declining health, during which he was diligent in season and out of season, and often beyond his strength, died in Richmond, 31st May, 1876.

Rev. Edmund Christian, who had but recently come to the Diocese, and whom I had never met, died in Moundsville, West Virginia, at an advanced age, 10th June, 1876, leaving behind him a good reputation for purity of character and fidelity in the work of the Christian ministry, to which he had devoted his life.

The next to follow was Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson, 8th July, 1876. Having known him intimately from boyhood, I can testify to his manly Christian character, his godly walk and conversation, and his earnest devotion to the great work of preaching Christ and saving souls.

On the 20th of the same month, in Washington City, departed this life, Rev. Chas. H. Page, after a pilgrimage of more than three score and ten, a man of singular simplicity of character, most abundant in labors, and whose meat seemed to be to do the will of the Master who sent him, and to finish his work.

Lastly, on the 28th February, 1877, Rev. James T. Johnston distinguished as an eloquent preacher and faithful pastor, having attained the age of nearly four score years, entered into rest, in the city of Alexandria, the scene of his entire ministry.

May this record of the mortality of our brethren teach us of the clergy, especially, so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we indeed realize that our time also is short, so that whatsoever our hands find to do, we may do it with our might.

OTHER CHANGES AMONGST THE CLERGY.

Rev. Edward W. Wroth has resigned the churches in Rap-

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pahannock county, and taken charge of Christ Church, Smithfield, and the Church of Our Saviour, Southampton county.

Rev. H. B. Lee has resigned the rectorship of St. James' Northam Parish, Goochland Co., and become assistant minister of St. James', Richmond.

Rev. Kinloch Nelson resigned Grace Church, Richmond, to accept a professorship in the Theological Seminary.

Rev. Robb White was obliged by bad health to resign St. John's, Wytheville, and is now without charge. He has been succeeded by Rev. George W. Nelson, late assistant minister of Grace Church, Lexington.

Rev. Wm. T. Leavell having ceased to be assistant of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, has become rector of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

Rev. Edmund W. Hubbard has given up his missionary work around Lynchburg, and taken charge of the churches in Rapahannock.

Rev. J. M. Meredith having accepted, and resigned Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, is now rector of Overwharton Parish, Stafford county.

Rev. Lyman B. Wharton has been compelled by bad health to discontinue his services as missionary at James City Chapel and Christ Church, Yorktown.

Rev. William N. Ward has taken charge of Christ and St. John's Churches, Spotsylvania, and St. Margaret's, Caroline.

Rev. H. M. Jackson is rector of Grace Church, Richmond, and Rev. Everard Meade of South Farnham Parish, Essex.

Rev. J. J. Norwood has resigned St. Mark's and Trinity Churches, Botetourt, and Rev. E. C. Murdaugh, D. D., St. George's, Fredericksburg.

The vacancy in the Faculty of the Seminary, caused by the lamented death of Dr. Sparrow, has been filled by the election of Rev. Kinloch Nelson, of Grace Church, Richmond. Mr. Nelson entered upon his duties at the commencement of the present session, and is giving entire satisfaction to trustees, professors and students. Although the seminary has fewer

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students at present than it has sometimes had, yet, when we remember how many similar institutions are now established in our Church, I think, with forty young men within its hallowed walls, we may well bless God for its continued prosperity.

The principals of the High School and Virginia Female Institute will report their condition during the past year.

The Bruce Fund, as will be seen by the report of its treasurer, continues to do a blessed work by aiding in the erection and repair of churches. I cannot too earnestly or too often commend our Education Society, our Brotherhood, the Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergy, and that for the help of the widows and orphans of clergymen deceased, to the prayers and pecuniary support of our people. They are all noble charities, and if we could only believe it, it is more blessed to give to them than to receive from them.

The great want of our Diocese is a largely increased missionary fund, which shall enable us to supply vacant Parishes with ministers, and to send forth other ministers into the waste places of our land. There are from twelve to fifteen clergymen faithfully laboring in this Diocese to-day because of additions to their salaries made by the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions and the American Church Missionary Society, and who, but for such aid, would have been obliged to seek food and raiment for their families in some other field. Indeed, I know not what would have become of a number of our ministers and Churches but for the kindness of those societies extended to us during the past ten years. The time has come, however, it seems to me, when we ought to relieve them of their burden and ourselves of our obligation. The Executive Committee of our Diocesan Missionary Society will make an effort to accomplish this end during the present Council. Their plan is to induce each minister and lay delegate to pledge himself to try and raise a certain sum during the coming year, to be paid quarterly. I trust the plan may be so successful, that at least \$10,000 shall be placed in our missionary trea-

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surey. At our last meeting a resolution was passed, "That, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable that, at each Council of this Diocese, one sitting of the body be devoted to the consideration of Diocesan Missions and to the hearing of the reports of individual missionaries." And surely no more appropriate or important work can possibly engage our attention. The missionary spirit is the spirit of Christ, and the missionary work is the work for which his Church was established and is continued in the world. Just in proportion as we pray and labor and give for the cause of missions may we expect God to bless us in our own souls.

In compliance with a resolution of the last Council, I addressed a brief Pastoral to the Diocese on the subject of *intemperance*. I did not feel that I was expected to preach a sermon, but left that to my brethren of the clergy. Surely, when we consider its prevalence and its consequences for time and for eternity, no more terrible evil exists in the world. Nor are its dreadful effects confined to the world; Christians, church officers and ministers of the gospel being often involved in its sin and ruin. Not only have the Church of England, some of the dioceses of our own Church, and other religious bodies taken action in regard to it, but tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, actuated by merely worldly motives, are laboring for the decrease or suppression of intemperance. It were a shame on us as a church, if, with the prevalence of this fearful vice on all sides around us, and, to so great an extent amongst our own members, and in view of the present state of public opinion, we do not do more than we have yet done against it. I trust the council may have grace and wisdom to devise some practical and effectual means of dealing with this matter. And in any event, not only should "the laity consider the evil tendencies to themselves of social drinking, especially in public places, and the consequences resulting to others from the influence of their example," but, it seems to me, that every one who names the name of Christ, ought in these times, for the Lord's sake, and the Church's sake, and the sake of the

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world, at least to abstain from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Occupying the fearfully responsible official position which I do, I feel it my duty to lift up my voice against the spirit of worldliness and irreligion which I grieve to think is increasing among us. More now perhaps than ever before within our knowledge the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lust of other things, entering into the hearts of Christians, choke the word and make it unfruitful. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many has waxed cold. Worldliness—the spirit, and sentiments, and fashions, and customs, and pleasures, and vices of the world—its shows, and frivolities, and extravagances, and dissipations, have come into the church like a flood, and well-nigh swept away every mark of difference between the disciples of Christ and other people. This is seen, as in other things, so conspicuously in the musical performances in some of our churches, where the praises of God are converted into what might be called a Sunday opera—in the fairs, and shows, and plays, and other unworthy means which are used to raise money—and in the attendance of communicants and vestrymen upon theatres and other forbidden places of amusement. We ministers must remember that we watch for souls, of which we must give account, and that if we fail to warn our fellow-men of the error of their ways, and they die in their iniquities, their blood will be required at our hands. And the people must be continually reminded that without holiness no man shall see the Lord; and that when the Apostle says, “Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God,” he is not simply giving us a piece of advice, but authoritatively announcing the law of the gospel, which all are solemnly bound to obey. I am persuaded there is no means of grace more needed to be used in our day, than that of godly discipline; and I must insist, that obedience to the Rubric of the Communion Office and to the XIX Canon of this Diocese on

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the part of the laity, and the enforcement of that obedience by the clergy, is as binding as any other law of this Church.

My predecessor faithfully warned you, my brethren, against the introduction of flowers into our Churches, and his warning was reiterated in perhaps more than one report of the Committee on the State of the Church. The warning, however, I grieve to say, has in a number of instances been disregarded; and this evil, from a small beginning, has in a few years grown to such proportions as on some occasions to involve wasteful and sinful expense, and to make of our Father's house a place for a floral exhibition, to please the eye and gratify a sensuous taste, causing some minds, it is to be feared, to "change the truth of God into a lie, and worship and serve the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever." One of our prominent Bishops, who claims to have been the first to bring in this strange custom, seeing, when too late, whereunto it has grown, has issued a pastoral against the lamentable fruits of his own doings. And now, in addition to flowers, we begin to see what are called altar cloths, and cloths of different colors for the different Church seasons, on some of our reading-desks and pulpits. These things, unimportant in themselves, are parts of a system—a system of doctrine and practice not sanctioned by the word of God, which was utterly repudiated by our Church at the Reformation, and which is held in abhorrence by a large majority of the ministers and people of this Diocese. These things are a novelty in Virginia, not having been known at a time within the memory of the youngest of us, and are seriously disturbing the peace and unity of some of our congregations. I earnestly and lovingly implore my dear brethren, the ministers and vestries of this Diocese, and, if I have any authority in the premises, I do more than implore them, for the sake of truth and peace, not to introduce themselves, nor to allow others to introduce, into our Churches the things which I have mentioned, or any like things. Ritualism and Romanism have grown up little by little; and if we would preserve the worship and doctrine of our beloved Church unchanged, we must resist every innovation.

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When so many foreigners are coming into our State, and amongst them persons claiming to be ministers of some branch of the Church of England, my brethren of the Clergy will understand my reason for respectfully asking their attention to Canon 10 of Title II of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention. I would also direct the attention of all whom it may hereafter concern to Section 1 of Canon 14 of Title II.

I have received from the trustees of Gambier Theological Seminary and Kenyon College a communication in regard to the establishment of a "Church University" by the Dioceses of Ohio, Southern Ohio, Pittsburgh, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana and Michigan. However unlikely you may be to engage in such an enterprise, I think it due to those brethren to lay the communication before you, and to ask for a committee to consider and report on the subject.

The question to be considered, which is doubtless of most general and absorbing interest, is that which relates to some provision for a supply of more Episcopal services. While I have very decided opinions on the subject, yet, as the whole question has been referred to a large and able committee, of whose views and purposes I am entirely ignorant, it is due to the Council, the committee and myself, that, for the present at least, I should say nothing in regard to it.

And now may the Holy Spirit preside in our Council assembled in his name and presence. May he save us from all error, ignorance, pride and prejudice; and so direct, sanctify and govern us in our work that God's name may be glorified, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society was then read:

FINANCES.

The balance on hand, as shown by the last report, was	\$705 36
The receipts for the year ending May 16, 1877, were	4,661 52
Making a total at the disposal of the Committee, during the year, of	5,366 88
Appropriations and expenditures,	4,630 46
Leaving a balance in hand May 16, 1877, of	\$ 736 42

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The amount received is larger than that of last year by several hundred dollars, but it is owing to the fact that the committee adopted the expedient of holding delegate missionary meetings in some of the principal cities and towns of the Diocese, at which meetings the appeals for help were responded to in a gratifying and encouraging manner. There was also received a legacy of \$200 from the late Miss Judith Applethwaite. But for these two additional sources of revenue an embarrassing deficiency would doubtless have occurred, as the receipts up to January were so small that the Committee was compelled to cast about to avert the threatened deficiency, and so devised the scheme referred to.

THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD AND THEIR LOCATION.

During the year ending May, 1877, the names of twenty-eight clergymen have been on the books of the society as missionaries laboring in different parts of the Diocese, as follows :

Rev. P. F. Berkeley, Amelia co.	Rev. T. E. Locke, Albemarle co.
" Robert S. Barrett, Richmond city.	" J. P. Lawrence, Amherst co.
" Giles B. Cooke, Petersburg.	" R. H. Mason, Union, West Va.
" John B. Craighill, Suffolk.	" L. R. Mason, Charlotte co.
" D. C. T. Davis, Albemarle co.	" Charles Morris, Ashland and Louisa Courthouse.
" H. L. Derby, Lancaster co.	" Alex. Overby, Essex county.
" W. B. Gordon, Accomac co.	" C. C. Randolph, Mathews co.
" G. A. Gibbons, Fairmont, West Virginia.	" R. D. Roller, Hanover county.
" J. J. Gravatt, Hampton.	" J. W. Shields, King George county.
" J. H. Hundley, King William county.	" L. J. Sothoron, Lunenburg co.
" A. Y. Hundley, Gloucester co.	" J. J. Sams, Manchester.
" W. Strother Jones, Fauquier county.	" S. D. Tompkins, Wood county, West Virginia.
" H. S. Kepler, New Kent co.	" A. B. Tizzard, Chesterfield co.
" J. J. Lloyd, Westmoreland co.	" Rev. Wm. N. Ward, Spotsylvania and Caroline counties.

It will thus be seen that about one-fourth of our clergy—that is, of those who are actively engaged—receive aid from this society. And if the names of those brethren be added, who receive missionary aid from the several convocations in the Diocese, it might possibly appear that

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about one-third of our active clergy are aided and enabled to remain at their posts by missionary help.

THE NEED OF SUSTAINING THIS SOCIETY.

It is therefore obvious that this society, or some such agency which would accomplish the same results, cannot be dispensed with. If one-fourth of our clergy are enabled to remain at their posts by the help received from this society, the conclusion follows that if this aid were withdrawn, we should in a short time lose the services of that portion of our clergy, who would either be compelled to take up some secular occupation, or leave this Diocese for some other, where they might hope to obtain bread for their families.

The Committee sensibly feel this, and also the responsibility devolved upon them of devising ways and means for securing a sufficient income. But they are at a loss to know how to act to make it more certain that the needed amount will be forthcoming. The expedient above referred to, of special delegate meetings, though highly successful in this instance, cannot be repeated regularly with like hope of success. The resolution adopted by the Council, some years since, recommending an annual contribution towards this society of fifty cents for each communicant, is, to a great extent, ignored or neglected. Special appeals by circulars, or the living agent, soon lose their effect, and therefore a renewed interest in the work of the society, so vital to the prosperity of the Diocese, is absolutely necessary. The subject, its importance and wants, must be kept before the people. To secure this the Committee have adopted the following measures:

1. They have corresponded with the several convocations of the Diocese to ascertain if it would be agreeable to them to receive at their convocational meetings delegates to represent this society, and to set forth its objects, condition, claims, &c., with a view to diffusing intelligence concerning it, and creating more interest in it, and in every case they have received replies of welcome from the convocations. It was late in the current year when this resolution was adopted, and there has not yet been time to carry out the plan to any considerable extent, but it is believed much good will result from it.

2. It has also been determined by the committee to keep the Diocese supplied with Diocesan missionary intelligence. Special measures have been from time to time adopted, but it is feared with no great success.

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The Committee feel the importance of doing this, and therefore will endeavor to keep the Churches regularly supplied hereafter with information through the columns of our Diocesan paper.

In conclusion, the Committee have to say to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese that increased pecuniary effort on their part will now be needed, as the Bishop of the Diocese has been officially informed that on account of the stringency of the times and other causes the help heretofore given to the Diocese by the Domestic Committee and the Church Missionary Society, while not absolutely withdrawn, cannot be depended upon for the future. The Domestic Committee promise to be responsible for the payment of the second quarter only of what they have promised for this year, while the American Church Missionary Society reserves the right to modify its engagements to help the Diocese to any extent that may be necessary.

It is the decided opinion of the Committee that it is the duty of the Diocese to free the general Missionary Societies of the Church from the burden of assisting it with pecuniary aid, which it has so generously done for some years past. Our missions in Virginia cost at least \$8,000 a year, and this is the minimum which the Diocese should furnish.

To accomplish this some organization is necessary, and the Committee requests and is prepared to receive from every Parish through its Rector and Lay Delegate the formal promise of a minimum contribution, which they will honestly endeavor to raise during this year in semi-annual or quarterly payments commencing July 1, 1877.

By order of the Committee.

F. M. BAKER, *Secretary*.

The Council then took recess for Divine Service.

11:45 A. M.

The Council re-assembled after Divine Service.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented to the Council an invitation from the Principal of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, to visit that Institution, and to inspect its workings.

Also, an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association to visit their rooms whenever the delegates find convenient.

Report of Standing Committee.

Also, an invitation from the Principal of the Virginia Female Institute to attend a reception there this afternoon.

On motion of the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, the thanks of the Council were returned for these courtesies.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the Report of the Standing Committee :

The Standing Committee report that since the last Annual Council, the following Deacons have been recommended for PRIEST'S ORDERS, viz :

Rev. R. A. Goodwin,	Rev. J. P. Lawrence,
" Robb White,	" E. W. Wroth,
" H. B. Lee,	" O. D. Walker,
" Wm. O. Latané,	" Pike Powers,
Rev. H. L. Derby.	

The following persons have been recommended for DEACON'S ORDERS, viz :

Thomas Spencer,	R. F. Jackson, Jr.,
R. S. Barrett,	R. D. Roller,
J. J. Lloyd,	G. S. Gibbs,
F. Stringfellow,	John McNabb,
O. L. Randolph,	J. J. Gravatt,
J. K. Mason,	Charles Morris,
Albert Ware,	Wm. S. Jones,
Geo. C. Sutton.	

Testimonials for *Consecration* have been signed for
 Rev. Wm. S. Perry, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Iowa.
 Rev. S. I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., Bishop-elect of China.
 Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., Bishop-elect of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PACKARD, *President*.

GEO. H. NORTON, *Secretary*.

Theological Seminary and High School.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the report of the trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School:

The trustees of the Seminary and High School beg leave to report, that since the last Annual Council the Rev. Kinloch Nelson has been elected and has been discharging his duties as Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Pastoral Theology and Canon Law. The friends of the Seminary are to be congratulated on his accession to the faculty. Rev. Dr. Walker has been appointed Professor of Systematic Divinity and Homiletics, and Rev. Dr. Packard has been made Dean. Mr. J. H. Siddons has given instruction in the art of reading. The studies of the course, of which particular account will be given in the annexed reports of the professors, have been successfully pursued during the session. The number of students is forty, viz:

Senior Class	11
Middle Class.....	13
Junior Class.....	4
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	28
Preparatory Department.....	12
	—
	40

The trustees are gratified to learn that an interest in foreign missions is manifested among the students.

The High School maintains its deserved reputation, and is an honor and blessing to the diocese.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Biblical Learning respectfully reports:

That the classes under his instruction have, during the session, pursued the prescribed course of study in his department, with commendable diligence and success.

I do not think it necessary to go into much detail. The Junior class, with which I have five recitations a week, have devoted special attention to the Grammar of the Hebrew language, having been over the principal parts three times, and have written exercises. They have read about the usual amount in the Bible.

In the Greek Testament they have studied exegetically the Gospel of John, which they have finished, and are now reading the Sermon on

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the Mount. They have also written Exegetical Essays on subjects in the Gospels.

The Middle Class, which I meet three times a week, have studied the Prophecies of Christ in the original, besides several of the Psalms. In Greek they have studied exegetically the Epistles to the Romans and Hebrews.

The Senior Class have continued the study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, reading in Hebrew twenty chapters in the latter part of Isaiah, and in Greek the two Epistles to the Corinthians.

J. PACKARD.

*Right Rev. Francis M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,
President Board of Trustees Theological Seminary of Va:*

I would respectfully report, that the classes during the session, with slight variations indicated below, have pursued the usual course of studies.

The senior class, with three recitations a week and the Wednesday evening exercise, have gone over Burnet on the Articles and are now reviewing it. They have studied, with written questions and references, a course on Liturgics. Specific Exercises in Homiletics, as also in connection with other recitations, have gone on during the whole session.

The middle class, reciting, until within the last month, five times a week, has studied Knapp's Theology, which they are now reviewing. One recitation per week has been given by this class to the study of the New Testament as in the English version and with reference to the form in which its Theology is thus exhibited. The class has found special interest in these recitations, and I trust has been benefitted.

To the junior class, which, under the former arrangement, studied Evidences with the Professor of Systematic Divinity, I have given a weekly recitation in Natural Theology, especially with reference to the prevalent forms of unbelief. This being an addition to the course, I have had provisionally to use a new text-book, President Chadbourne's Lectures on Natural Theology. I would suggest that, if it meets the approval of the Board, a course of this kind be added to the usual studies of the junior year; and also a similar course to the studies of the senior class. With the latter, perhaps, it is the more important, as they are better prepared to appreciate the material of the subject with

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which they are occupied, as also the necessity of intelligence in regard to it.

As to the matter of text-books, I would prefer the full trial of one or two sessions before deciding. The work that I have used and that of President Hopkins on the "Outline Version" are very good; but I may be able to find better.

C. WALKER,

Prof. Systematic Divinity and Homiletics.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

In the department of Church Polity the instruction of the senior class embraces: 1st, A full course of lecturing on the Church and ministry, in connection with oral and written examinations; and, 2nd, Lectures with examinations on the text-book,—*Hooker's Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*, the third, the fifth and the seventh books; concluding with a review of the entire course in written questions. The middle class continue the study of Apologetics with the use of *Luthardt's Apologetic Lectures on the Fundamental Truths of Christianity* as a text-book. In the same department the junior class pursue a course of study which begins with a series of lectures, and is continued to the close of the session in the use of *Paley's Evidences* and *Butler's Analogy* as text-books.

The proficiency of the several classes will bear favorable comparison with that of any, so far as known to the professor, in former years, affording gratifying evidence of a conscientious endeavor on their part to fulfil, to the letter, their matriculation vows.

J. J. McELHINNEY.

Theological Seminary, Va., May 14, 1877.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Church History and Canon Law respectfully submits the following report of the studies pursued under his direction during the current session.

The Seniors, with four recitations a week, have studied the History of the Church of England from its rise to the present day in Short and in written lectures; also the History of the American Church.

They have also read the Pastoral Epistles in the original, and studied Meade on the Pastoral Office. They are now engaged with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

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The Middle Class, with three recitations a week, with essays at each recitation, has studied Kurtz's Church History.

The Juniors, with three recitations a week, have studied Smith's Old and New Testament History, and read the Acts of the Apostles in Greek.

The Senior Preparatory Class has recited to me four times a week in Greek Grammar and Translation.

Respectfully,

KINLOCH NELSON.

Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

President of Board of Trustees.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

As Principal of the Episcopal High School I have the honor to submit the following report:

The aggregate number of boys, including six day-scholars, received during the current session is eighty-three; the maximum attendance seventy-seven. Neither since the war was ever so large. * * * Fifteen clergymen's sons have been received. No boy has been expelled and none withdrawn by request; the general conduct of pupils having been unusually good. * * *

In no previous session during my charge of the school have our advantages with respect to special religious services been so great. The Rev. W. M. Dame, of Christ church, Alexandria, has officiated in the School Chapel one Sunday afternoon in the month, and the Rev. Prof. K. Nelson, of the Seminary, one Sunday evening. Besides this, Mr. Nelson held during Lent a weekly evening service here of less formal character. * * * The ordinary religious exercises of the school have been as before. Our brief daily morning service in the chapel is varied by the reading of the psalter twice in the week, and the ante-communion office on the minor festivals; singing, with organ, being always a prominent feature. On the chief holy days school duties are suspended, and divine service is attended in the Seminary Chapel. During Holy Week a special effort, as in previous years, was made to improve the season by a brief instruction appropriate to each day. * * * The regular Friday night service in the School Chapel, so long customary, has been maintained with spirit and efficiency, first by Mr. J. R. Winchester, of the Seminary Senior Class, and then by Mr. Frank Page of the class below. To both these gentlemen, as to the clergy mentioned above, my gratitude is pointedly re-

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oarded. The number of communicants among the boys is twenty-eight. A class now awaiting confirmation will add others. * * * The health of the school was never in my time so good as during the present session.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. M. BLACKFORD.

Hon. H. W. Sheffey presented the following:

RICHMOND, May 9, 1877.

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia:

Under authority of a resolution passed at the last Council, the trustees of the Episcopal residence at Richmond, beg to report that the house then occupied by Bishop Whittle has been sold for \$5,500, and that a more commodious house, much better situated, has been bought for the sum of \$10,000, and that they have individually assumed the responsibility for the payment of the same. They respectfully request that such appropriation be made towards this payment as your Finance Committee can recommend, hoping the finances of the Church will justify the amount sufficient to make the purchase complete.

D. N. WALKER,
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON,
JOHN O. STEGER,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS POTTS,
GEO. A. BARKSDALE,
Trustees.

The report was received, and, upon motion of Judge Sheffey was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., presented the following report from the Committee on the Division of the Diocese:

The Committee to whom the last Council referred "the whole question of the expediency of a division of the Diocese—and if so, what division?" and also "whether the desires of all cannot better be met

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and the interests of the Diocese better promoted by the election of an assistant Bishop?"—respectfully report that they have given to these important subjects their most careful consideration, and have embodied the results of a long and free discussion in the resolutions herewith submitted. The proceedings of the conference in West Virginia being laid before them, they unanimously sustained its action by recommending to the Council that a Diocese be formed comprising the State of West Virginia.

On the subject of the petition from the Southern portion of the Diocese, presented to that Council and referred to this Committee, there was not the same degree of unanimity. The majority of the Committee, however, are decidedly of opinion that the wishes of that portion of the Diocese, both for the relief of our Bishop from the demands of a still too extensive territory, and for supplying themselves with more Episcopal supervision, can best be met and ought to be met by the formation of a new Diocese within the lines designated in the second resolution herewith presented. The alternative proposition, viz: the election of an assistant Bishop, was also brought before the Committee in the form of a resolution, which, after a short discussion, was withdrawn, the opinion of the majority of the Committee present being decidedly against the measure thus proposed.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Committee, the first unanimously, the second by a majority of the Committee:

First. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of the Committee should that portion of the Diocese contained in the State of West Virginia, either with or without the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, present to the Council a petition conformed to the constitutional requirements for the division of a Diocese, it will be expedient that such application should be granted.

Second. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee the petition presented to the last Council by C. J. Gibson, for himself and others, asking for a division of the Diocese of Virginia, and the establishment of a new Diocese upon the South side of James River, be so far granted by the Council as to consent to the erection of such new Diocese, to be composed of the counties of Accomac and Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Greenville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Nottoway, Amelia, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Charlotte, Campbell, Appomattox, Buckingham, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Alleghany, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Pulaski, Giles, Bland, Wythe, Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Scott, Wise and Lee: *Provided*, the Council is satisfied that such is the wish of that portion of the clergy and laity residing in such territory.

Credentiahs.

The ayes and noes being called for on this resolution, the vote stood—

AYES—Messrs. Gibson, Murdaugh, Page, Harrison, Stewart and Blackford.

NOES—Messrs. Norton, Peterkin, Lee and Stokes.

Thereupon, the gentlemen voting in the negative offered the following paper, which they requested might be reported along with the other proceedings of the Committee:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee, believing there has not yet been any full expression of opinion on the part of the Church members of the Southside as to the expediency of a division of the Diocese, are not prepared to recommend to the Council, even conditionally, such division.

G. H. NORTON,
J. PETERKIN,
CASSIUS F. LEE,
A. Y. STOKES.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

CHAS. M. BLACKFORD, *Secretary*.

The Rev. W. L. Hyland, from the Committee on Credentiahs, presented the following report containing the names of Lay Delegates. (See list on page 15.)

The same committee also reported in favor of seating the Rev. Robb White. They also reported that the Rev. Everard Meade, not having been canonically connected with the Diocese for six months, was not entitled to a seat.

The report was adopted.

The Council now proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

On motion of Judge W. H. Bolling, the joint resolution of the committee was laid upon the table for the present.

Judge Parker moved to reconsider the motion just carried.

Adopted.

Next Meeting. Bruce Fund.

Judge Bolling's motion was withdrawn.

Mr. W. H. Taylor moved that so much of the report as refers to West Virginia be made the order of the day at one o'clock, and so much as refers to the Southside be made the order of the day for to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Carried.

Rev. R. H. Mason offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the proprieties of sacred worship in the congregations, and to the perils threatening the Church from worldliness and intemperance, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Carried.

Rev. T. M. Carson moved that the next meeting of the Council be held in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.

Carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Peterkin presented the accounts of the Bruce Fund, and moved that they be referred to the standing committee on those accounts.

Carried.

One o'clock having arrived, the Council proceeded to consider the order of the day. The first resolution of the report made by the Rev. Dr. Gibson was then reported as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the committee, should that portion of the Diocese contained in the State of West Virginia, either with or without the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, present to the Council a petition conformed to the constitutional requirement for the division of a Diocese, it will be expedient that such application should be granted.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Moore, the resolution was referred to the committee appointed by the Conference of the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia, with leave to report forthwith.

Report of W. L. Hyland.

The Rev. W. L. Hyland then presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the creation of a new Diocese within the State of West Virginia, by the boundary lines between said State and the State of Virginia, having had the same under consideration, report the following as embodying the results reached by the Conference of Clerical and Lay Delegates convened by the Bishop in the city of Parkersburg on the 18th of April and concluded in Staunton on the 18th of May, and adopting the same as the judgment of your committee:

The committee appointed by the Conference beg leave to report their unanimous concurrence in the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption by this Conference as its final action in the premises:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference the interests of the Church in our State clearly demand a division of the Diocese of Virginia; and that the dividing line be the boundaries between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

We further report that we have ascertained that at least twenty-two hundred dollars and a residence have been pledged within the proposed Diocese for the support of the Episcopate, and believe that this sum can be materially increased; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference requests and earnestly urges the Council now in session to set apart West Virginia as a separate Diocese.

J. G. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*.

W. P. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

Your committee offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption by the Council:

Resolved, That the prayer contained in the resolutions tendered by the Conference of the Clergy and Laity of West Virginia be granted, and that the Council doth hereby give its consent to the erection of a new Diocese, to be formed out of so much of the territory of the Diocese of Virginia as is contained within the limits of West Virginia.

Mr. M. P. Andrews presented the following as an amendment:

"Provided that no Parishes in the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, who have signified or may signify their desire to remain in the old Diocese, shall be embraced within the limits of the proposed Diocese of West Virginia."

Arrival of Delegates.

The Rev. John P. Hubbard offered as an amendment to the amendment:

"That the new Diocese be formed of so much of the territory of the Diocese of Virginia as is contained within the State of West Virginia as lies west of the boundary lines of Grant and Pendleton counties."

Col. John M. Patton moved that when the council adjourn it do adjourn to re-assemble at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Carried.

Mr. C. F. Lee moved that the election of delegates to the General Convention be the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The following clergy, absent at roll-call yesterday, appeared and took their seats :

Rev. R. F. Jackson, Jr.,
" Robb White,
" Theodore Reed,
" Arthur S. Johns,
" L. J. Sothoron,
" John R. Lee,
" D. C. T. Davis,
" Pike Powers,
" James W. Shields,
" J. G. Minnigerode,

Rev. Kinloch Nelson,
" J. C. Wheat,
" J. S. Hansbrough,
" H. S. Kepler,
" L. R. Mason,
" J. H. Morrison, D. D.,
" T. A. Tidball,
" A. W. Weddell,
" J. F. Woods.

Mr. John Stewart, lay delegate from Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, also presented his credentials and took his seat; also, Mr. John T. Lovell, lay delegate from Calvary

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Church, Warren county; also, Mr. Vincent Louseley, from Moore Parish, Campbell county.

The Council resumed the consideration of the amendment offered by the Rev. J. P. Hubbard.

Mr. Taylor Berry moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

· Lost.

The amendment of the Rev. J. P. Hubbard was then voted on and lost.

Mr. Andrews then offered as an amendment to his former amendment—

“That the new Diocese consist of West Virginia, except the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.”

It was lost.

Col. R. S. Lawrence moved to adjourn. Motion lost.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Judge Sheffey, Col. I. H. Carrington and Mr. Taylor Berry, was appointed to examine and report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, upon the canonical and constitutional relations of the question.

The council then adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 18, 1877.

The Council was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Bishop, after prayer by the Rev. J. R. Hubard, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The order of the day was suspended in favor of the question of erecting a new Diocese in West Virginia.

Disabled Clergy. Church Property.

Rev. P. F. Berkeley, from the committee on the Disabled Clergy Fund, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund for the relief of Disabled Clergymen in the Diocese of Virginia, having done so, find the same correct, and sustained by the proper vouchers.

P. F. BERKELEY,
R. J. McBRYDE,
GEO. B. HARRISON,
GEO. V. MONCURE.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode moved that the following be elected as the Committee on Church Property:

Rev. W. Norwood, D. D.,	Mr. D. N. Walker,
" T. G. Dashiell,	" J. O. Steger,
" F. M. Baker,	" John Stewart.

Carried.

Judge Sheffey, from the special committee to consider the canonical and constitutional aspects of the question of the division of the Diocese, presented the following, which was received and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the legal and constitutional aspects of the proposition now pending before the council, having for its object the erection of a new Diocese, co-extensive with the limits of the State of West Virginia, have considered the subject and respectfully report:

1. That a majority will determine the question. The 4th article of the Diocesan Constitution expressly provides that "the concurrence of a majority shall give validity to any measure." It is true that the 20th Canon requires a two-third vote in order to pass a Canon, altering or adding to an existing Canon, if the action, on the subject is at one and the same session of the Council, the provision being, that unless the proposition shall receive a two-third vote at such session it shall lie over for consideration until the next succeeding Council. But this Canon has nothing to do with the matter under consideration.

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2. That, in our opinion, however loose and vague the language of the Constitution of the Diocese, and of the General Church on this subject, may be it is *not* necessary to postpone the consideration of the pending question, in view of any constitutional obstacle in the way of present action by the Council.

It is true that the Diocesan Constitution is wholly silent on the subject, and that its framers seem not to have contemplated the contingency of a division of the Diocese. The Canons of the Diocese are equally silent in respect to this matter.

The 5th article of the Constitution of this Church, however, empowers the General Convention to admit into ecclesiastical union with the Church additional dioceses; *first, without* conditions, to admit a Protestant Episcopal Church in any State, upon the acceptance and ratification by it of the Constitution; *second, to admit with* express conditions and restrictions, a Diocese *to be formed* from one or more existing dioceses. The restrictions upon the power to admit Dioceses so "to be formed," are, so far as this question is concerned, *first*, that it shall not be done unless the Bishop consents to it; and *second*, that it shall not be done unless the Convention or Council consents to it. The power to admit new dioceses so to be formed precedes these restrictions, and must be held to be operative as a substantial grant of power if the express conditions be complied with. This provision of the Constitution, then, taken altogether, is to this effect: that, with the consent of the Bishop and of the Convention of a Diocese, the General Convention shall have power to admit into ecclesiastical union with the Church, a diocese *to be formed out of an existing diocese*. The only question here is whether the words "to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses," contain such a declaration of power in respect to the formation of new dioceses, as to override or set aside what might otherwise be deemed to be rights and privileges guaranteed by the Diocesan Constitution.

We are of opinion that these words, as held and construed by the Church since the Constitution was adopted, and as fairly interpreted, do contain such a declaration of power—that is to say, that they declare that the power does exist, with the consent of the Bishop and convention of any Diocese, to be affected by the act, to form new Dioceses out of existing Dioceses, or out of parts of different Dioceses. The exercise of the power *may* deprive ministers, laymen and Parishes, in portions of the existing Diocese, of rights and privileges, under the Diocesan Constitution, which would otherwise be vested and inviolable.

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But it is well established that the plain grants of power in a Constitution must operate with all necessary consequences flowing therefrom, so that whilst Congress has no power to impair the obligation of contracts by direct legislation, it may do so indirectly by exercising its powers in respect to Bankrupt and Embargo laws, which do impair the obligations of contracts. So here, although the results of the action of the Council in giving its consent to the erection of the new Diocese of West Virginia might be oppressive or injurious to the rights and interests of some portions of the Diocese, which could not be affected or impaired by any direct action of the Council, those rights and interests may, by the exercise of the power to erect a new Diocese within the limits of the existing Diocese, be incidentally impaired without objection on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act. Apart from the idea that the Constitution of the General Church assented to, and acted under for a long time by this Diocese, is the Constitution of this Diocese, and is not to be brought in question as to its plain express powers, the silence of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia on the subject of the division of Dioceses would seem to involve the further idea and conclusion in acceding to the Constitution of the Church, that the Diocese has accepted and recognized the existence of the power as declared by the General Constitution, and as being willing that it shall be exercised without respect to its own Diocesan Constitution as to boundaries and other such matters of Diocesan constitutional right and privileges. Of the merits of the pending proposition we have nothing here to say. If the power to act exists, as we think it does, the manner of its exercise is a matter of discretion and conscientious sense of duty in the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH W. SHEFFY,
ISAAC H. CARRINGTON.

Upon the question of the adoption of the report by Rev. W. L. Hyland, the ayes and noes were called for, and resulted as follows:

AYES.—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev'ds. Messrs. Alrich, Ambler, Armstrong, Baker, Barr, Barrett, Barten, P. F. Berkeley, Boyden, Carson, Cobbs, Cole, Cooke, G. W. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, R. T. Davis, Derby, Gibbons, Gibbs, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Gibson, Goodwin, Gravatt, Greaves, Habersham, Hanckel, E. W. Hubard,

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J. R. Hubbard, John P. Hubbard, Hulihan, J. H. Hundley, Hyland, Ingle, H. M. Jackson, R. F. Jackson, Johnson, E. Valentine Jones, W. S. Jones, Keeble, Kinsolving, Lacy, Latane, Lea, Leavell, H. B. Lee, Lindsay, Lloyd, Locke, Martin, J. K. Mason, L. R. Mason, R. H. Mason, McNabb, W. H. Meade, F. A. Meade, C. Minnigerode, J. G. Minnigerode, G. W. Nelson, K. Nelson, Newton, G. H. Norton, Packard, Poindexter, Powell, Pike Powers, W. H. H. Powers, Randolph, Reed, Roller, Slaughter, Sothoron, Spencer, Sprigg, Steptoe, F. Stringfellow, Suter, Tompkins, Tucker, Wade, C. D. Walker, Ware, Weddell, Wheat, White, Williams, Withers, Woodbridge, Woods, Wroth. Total 91.

NOES.—Rev'ds. Messrs. Grammer, Hansborough, Jas. R. Jones, Pendleton. Total 4.

LAY DELEGATES.

AYES.—Messrs. Amiss, R. Anderson, Ayres, Barksdale, Bassett, Beckwith, R. C. Berkeley, N. Berkeley, Blackford, Blankenship, Bolling, W. A. Brokenbrough, Brown, Burruss, I. H. Carrington, H. A. Carrington, Cary, J. W. Claiborne, Chase, Clagett, Clarke, Cole, Coleman, Cooke, Cosby, Dickinson, Franklin, Gilmer, Gilman, Godwin, Gordon, Halsey, G. B. Harrison, Randolph Harrison, Hart, Harwood, Hatton, Hayden, Henderson, Horsely, J. R. Jones, W. S. Jones, Kello, Kerrick, Lane, Lawrence, Lee, Andrew Lewis, Lightfoot, Lockridge, Logan, Louseley, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Moncure, Thos. Moore, Murdaugh, McLean, McNeer, R. W. Nelson, W. Nelson, Noland, R. L. Page, T. W. Page, Parker, Patrick, Paxson, Peachy, Phillips, Powell, Powers, Randolph, Riddick, Rogers, Schermerhorn, Schlater, Scott, M. C. Selden, Sheffey, Smoot, Staples, Stewart, Tatum, Taylor, G. W. Thompson, Tyler, Watson, Whitcomb, N. S. White, J. G. Williams, J. L. Williams, Winston, T. Withers. Total 94.

NOES.—Andrews, J. H. Claiborne, Grantham, Berry, J. B. Brockenbrough, Meade, S. J. C. Moore, Wm. N. Nelson, Patton, Young. Total 10.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Peterkin, Rev. J. J. Sams, and Mr. C. J. Meriwether, were excused from voting.

The President announced that the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop then read the following:

STAUNTON, VA., MAY 18, 1877.

I hereby signify my consent to the action of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia in cutting off that part of the Diocese included within the State of West Virginia, and erecting it into a separate Diocese.

FRANCIS M. WHITTLE,
Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

Deputies to General Convention.

A motion was then made to adjourn. Lost.

Rev. R. S. Barrett moved to reconsider. Carried.

The Council then adjourned for divine service.

The Council re-assembled at 11.45 A. M., after divine service.

The Council went into the election of deputies to the General Convention.

The following gentlemen were nominated :

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	Rev. Cornelius Walker, D. D.,
" G. H. Norton, D. D.,	" Wm. H. Meade,
" O. J. Gibson, D. D.,	" J. Peterkin, D. D.,
" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	" John S. Lindsay,
" T. G. Dashiell,	" R. A. Cobbs,
" Kinloch Nelson,	" T. M. Carson.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Judge H. W. Sheffey,	J. Ravenscroft Jones,
Mr. T. L. Broun,	Randolph Harrison,
Judge Parker,	Taylor Berry,
" Thompson,	F. H. Smith,
Wm. P. Johnson,	Judge Moncure,
W. H. Taylor,	John L. Williams,
B. J. Barbour,	J. Thompson Brown,
C. M. Blackford,	David N. Walker,
S. J. C. Moore,	J. M. Whittle,
R. E. Withers,	Charles S. Taylor.
N. S. White,	J. M. Patton.
W. H. Bolling,	

Col. J. M. Patton requested that his name be withdrawn.

The following tellers were appointed: Rev. J. G. Minnige-

Committee continued. Bruce Fund.

rode and Col J. M. Patton, for the Clergy; Rev. J. B. Newton and Mr. Thomas Moore, for the Laity.

Pending the vote, the Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following:

"The Committee on Federal Relations, etc., would state that they are not prepared to report to this Council, and would request permission to report at the next Annual Council, or, if the Council prefer it, would ask to be discharged."

On motion of Rev. T. M. Carson, the committee was continued to report at the next Council.

Rev. Beverly D. Tucker presented a petition from the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Prince Edward County, to be received into union with the Council, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Carried.

Rev. W. L. Hyland, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the name of Mr. Philip Yonge, as a Lay Delegate from St. Anne's Church, Prince Edward County.

Rev. James Grammer, from the Committee on the Bruce Fund, presented the following report:

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bruce Fund respectfully report, that they have examined the accounts, and find them correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

The Fund has depreciated to the extent of \$1,081.26 through fluctuations in the stock market, leaving the amount of the Fund bearing interest, \$18,170.60. There is a balance on hand of \$204.60. Amount appropriated during the past year to building and repairing of Churches, \$1,727.

Respectfully,

JAMES GRAMMER, *Chairman.*

By general consent the order of the day, the division of the Diocese by the line of James river, was taken up.

Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg moved that all speakers be limited to ten minutes in this discussion, after the subject had been presented by one speaker on each side, whose time should be unlimited.

Carried.

Mr. C. M. Blackford offered the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the consent of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia be and hereby is given to the erection within the limits of this Diocese of a new Diocese, to be formed in the territory comprised in the following counties of the State of Virginia, to-wit: Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Greenville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Nottoway, Amelia, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Charlotte, Campbell, Appomattox, Buckingham, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Alleghany, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Pulaski, Giles, Bland, Wythe, Grayson, Smythe, Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Scott, Wise, and Lee.

2. *Resolved*, That if the Bishop of this Diocese gives his consent to the erection of said new Diocese, the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the next General Convention are hereby instructed to report the above resolution to that body, and at the same time to inform it that within the bounds of the said proposed new Diocese there are more than six Parishes and more than six Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident therein, who are regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and are qualified to vote for a Bishop; and that by the erection of said new Diocese the Diocese of Virginia will not be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; and further, that they report that, in the opinion of this Council, the said new Diocese will be able to make a suitable provision for the support of its Episcopate.

The tellers on the vote for Clerical Deputies made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	198
Necessary to a choice.....	100
Of which Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D., received.....	160
Rev. G. H. Norton, D. D., received.....	155
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., received.....	126
Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., received.....	101
Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D., received.....	72
Rev. W. H. Meade received.....	46
Rev. Kinloch Nelson received.....	19
Rev. C. Walker, D. D., received.....	18
The rest, scattering.	

Lay Deputies.

The President announced that the Rev. Drs. Hanckel, Norton, Minnigerode and Gibson were elected.

The tellers on the vote for Lay Deputies made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	201
Necessary to a choice.....	102
Judge Sheffey received.....	153
W. H. Taylor received.....	125
Judge Thompson received.....	99
Judge Parker received.....	69
C. M. Blackford received.....	53
B. J. Barbour received.....	46
R. C. L. Moncure received.....	30
The rest, scattering.	

The president announced that the Hon. H. W. Sheffey and W. H. Taylor were elected. The Council thereupon went into an election for two lay deputies. The same tellers were appointed.

Pending the vote, on motion of Dr. A. J. Clark, it was

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was carried, and the Council resumed the consideration of the reports and resolutions touching the division of the Diocese by the line of James river.

Pending the discussion, the tellers on the election of lay deputies reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	217
Necessary to a choice.....	109
Judge Thompson received.....	162
Judge Parker "	85
Mr. B. J. Barbour "	56
Mr. C. M. Blackford "	54
Mr. W. P. Johnston "	14
Judge Moncure "	14

The chair announced that Judge Thompson was elected.

Report from Committee on Finance.

The Council went into an election for a fourth deputy, and the same tellers were appointed.

Pending the count, Rev. J. G. Armstrong presented the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the president and secretary of this Council be requested to certify to the ensuing General Convention, the action of this Council in giving its consent to set apart the state of West Virginia as a separate and independent Diocese.

Rev. J. Ravenscroft Jones, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Virginia, beg to report that they have examined said accounts, and find them to have been properly kept and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, showing a balance in hand on the 4th of May, 1877, of \$5,272.70. In this connection is included the sum of \$440.79, which our efficient and faithful Treasurer has secured for the fund by placing at interest any balance remaining in his hands.

The Committee recommend that the delinquent list, as reported in the last JOURNAL, be erased, and recommend the same appropriations for the current year which were paid during the preceding one, including the salary of the Secretary, and payment to the assistant secretary; also the usual expenses attending the General Convention which meets in Boston in the month of October next, and recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to discharge the amount of indebtedness that has been incurred by the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's residence in making the exchange of property as authorized by the last Council.

Up to the time of closing this report, the Treasurer has received at this Council about \$9,069.25.

GEO. A. BARKSDALE, *Chairman*.

Staunton, 18th May, 1877.

Received and adopted.

Rev. E. H. Ingle, chairman of the Committee on Parochial Reports, presented the following report:

 Report from Committee on Parochial Reports.

The committee on Parochial Reports beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of reports received.....	150
Number of baptisms—Adults.....	322
Infants.....	1126
	<u>1448</u>
Number of confirmations.....	<u>726</u>
Number of communicants:—	
Formerly reported.....	12,099
Added	1277
Removed	722
Withdrawn.....	95
Suspended.....	20
Dropped.....	28
Died	205
	<u>1070</u>
	207
Present number.....	<u>12,306</u>
Number of marriages.....	<u>446</u>
Number of funerals.....	<u>804</u>
Sunday Schools—Teachers.....	1,494
Scholars.....	<u>10,078</u>
Parish Schools—Teachers	39
Scholars.....	<u>676</u>
Contributions—Sunday School.....	\$ 2,955 66
General	<u>\$93,656 52</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H INGLE, *Chairman*.

The Council adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

Report from Committee on Church Schools.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The tellers on the election of a fourth lay deputy presented their report as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	203
Necessary to a choice	102

Judge Parker received 115, and was declared elected.

Messrs. C. M. Blackford, B. J. Barbour, S. J. C. Moore, and Judge Moncure were declared elected lay alternates.

Revs. J. Peterkin, D. D., W. H. Meade, Kinloch Nelson and C. Walker, D. D., were declared elected clerical alternates.

Rev. Geo. W. Dame presented the following from the committee on Church Schools :

Your Committee appointed originally to ascertain if anything can be done to secure a liberal education to the children of the church, and especially to those of the clergy, at prices within their control,—and since enlarged into a committee on church schools—have given the subject such attention as they could and offer the following report :

Churchmen, and especially the clergy, feel their poverty more keenly in their inability to educate their children than in any other of its privations. And the clergy feel that it would be an act of simple justice that the laity should consider it their duty to make those provisions for the education of their children, which from the meagre salaries that are paid them, they cannot make for themselves. Nor are the laity unwilling to do it. The subject has not been brought before them as it should have been by the clergy, and therefore so little has been done. We believe that when the present stringency of the finances of the State shall pass away, the laity will be found ready to do all that need be done on this subject, if their attention is earnestly called to it and they are shown how the work can be accomplished. And in the provisions which will thus be made to educate the children of the clergy at a nominal cost, ample provision will also be made for the edu-

Report from Committee on Church Schools.

cation of all the other children of the church at greatly reduced prices. The clergy cannot be blessed without a blessing on all the people.

We know that the present is not the time when much can be done, but it is the time when we can plan for work to be done when the time for action shall come. The plan which we believe to be feasible is this. Let the State be laid off in four or more School Sections, and a committee formed in each section to devise the ways and means for the erection of the suitable buildings for a church school. Let such committee meet, draw their plans, select their place, and immediately begin their work by creating an interest on the subject, and when that has been done, there will be but very little difficulty in securing the means and having the buildings erected. Let the principal to the school be appointed as the minister is elected—to have his support and not to make money. Let all that is made go to the reduction of expenses. And if this work is done, as we feel sure it can be done, and simplicity in living and dress is had, the children of the church can be educated at prices within the means of any.

This is necessarily prospective. Something, however, can now be done for the children of the clergy. The debt of the Virginia Female Institute has now been paid, and there will be an income to the church. Let this money be collected on the tuition of the daughters of the clergy of this Diocese by dividing it into portions that will probably give such material assistance to eight or ten pupils as will enable that number of the daughters of the clergy, with the assistance to be derived from their parents or other sources, to enjoy the advantages of that excellent school. And we believe the trustees can make such arrangements with the principal that a very heavy beginning can be made in this work of a thorough education of the children of the Church at prices within the means of all. The resident trustees should have the selection of the applicants.

We suggest the same course in reference to the High School for boys.

There is another matter that, in this connection, we think worthy of consideration. The State has made provision for Public Free Schools. If the educated higher classes of society will take hold of these and see that they are properly conducted, the trustees will see that they are properly supplied with well-qualified managers. And the State has so directed, in reference to these schools, that a very little supplement is required to make them capable of preparing the scholars for business and

Report from Committee on Church Schools.

for entering colleges. Shall we not look to this and aid the State in doing a work which she has at heart? We expressly state that this interest is to be shown by us as citizens as a means of having these schools taught only by those who are mentally and morally qualified for that position, and who shall have the school disciplined on the principles of the Bible.

But baptized children are to be brought up in the Church. How shall this be done? If the literary and the moral is provided for, the Rector of the Parish is expected to supply all that remains undone. He is the teacher of the principles of religion to the young, as well as the practice to the older of his people. And this fact should have a deep hold on the minds of our clergy. The Church, in the first Rubric after the Catechism, declares that truth. The children are to be openly instructed, publicly catechised, and if this work is faithfully done, the schools of the world will be so fully supplemented by the school of the Rector, that Church schools, in a modified form, can be at once fully established. There is a want here to which we desire especially to call attention. The teaching of the Rector should be a complete system, beginning when the child enters the Sunday school, and ending only when a thorough settled communicant. We have nothing on this subject as a guide. The Christian training of the children of the Church should be as thoroughly graded as the literary, and if a plan of this kind can be drawn up as a guide to the clergy much good can be done. We consider that the Sunday school work should be carried on by the week-day Bible and Prayer-book classes, and made so continuous that the change in the ministry should make no change in the graded instruction of the Parish.

If this plan should make the Rector the virtual keeper of a Parochial school, be it so. It does not confine him in any way, but makes his work more direct and more effectual.

We therefore recommend that the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute be requested to collect the annual rents for the use of those buildings on the board and tuition of the daughters of those of our clergy who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of that school, with especial reference to the most needy, and that they be requested to have it made effectual to so large a number as can be mutually agreed upon by them and the principal:

Resolved, That the friends of Church Education in this Diocese be requested to

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organize into four or more districts, for the purpose of establishing Church schools therein in such a manner as to place the education of the children of the Church, if possible, within the means of the large mass. We recommend this resolution to the consideration of the Lay Association about to be formed.

Resolved, That the Rectors of our Churches be and they are hereby earnestly requested to conform to the directions of the first Rubric of the catechism, and publicly and openly in the Church instruct and catechise the children of the Church under their care, and by Bible and Prayer book classes in the congregation instruct their young people in the Bible and in the doctrine and worship of the Church, that they may be thoroughly instructed and able to show to any who may desire to know the grounds of their Christian faith, and the reasons why they are churchmen.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to suggest—or appoint a Committee to do the same—a system of Sunday school and Parochial instruction as a guide, which shall carry on the work of Church and Church instructions from the beginning of Sunday school life to the thorough education of the younger portion of the congregation on the doctrine and principles of the Bible, and doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DAME.

The report was received and its resolutions adopted.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode offered the following, which was received and laid over until to-morrow morning, after the reading of the Minutes:

1. *Resolved*, That \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to employ at his discretion the services of a clerk for his office work.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$2,000 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to employ it according to his judgment, to the support of evangelistic services or evangelists, to aid him in survey of the parishes of the Diocese and promoting religious services in destitute places.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the expenses of the Committee on Division connected with their visit to Richmond.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Gibson presented the following, which was received and referred to the Committee on the Widows and Orphans Fund:

Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The Board of Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Virginia respectfully present their annual report:

The statement of our Treasurer herewith submitted, to be printed in the Journal, shows an increase of the principal of the Fund during the last year of \$1,588.87—our assets in May, 1876, being \$22,674.19; in May, 1877, \$24,263.06. A large portion of this increase comes from the legacy left to the Board by the late Mrs. Malcolm Macfarland, of Baltimore.

The income of the Board from the interest on its various bonds, and from the contributions of the Parishes of the Diocese, has been less this year than the last. Only *twelve* Churches have contributed anything at all, and only to the amount of \$234.10. Our distributable income has, therefore, been less—being for the coming year only \$1,380, to be divided among *ten* families. This distribution the Board has endeavored to make with impartiality and with a due regard to the most pressing cases of want.

We again express the hope that our Parishes will remember this important charity, and by more liberal contributions enable the Board to enlarge their benefactions.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Secretary*.

Rev. Anderson Wade, from the Standing Committee on the Episcopal Fund, presented the following:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund respectfully report, that it appears from a statement submitted to them by Colonel Arthur Herbert, one of the trustees of this fund, and who since the death of the late Treasurer, Mr. Edward C. Fletcher has been elected to fill his place, that after dropping from the list as worthless sundry shares of stock in the Farmers Bank, the Valley Bank, the Exchange Bank, and the Bank of the Old Dominion, the following bonds remain:

Virginia bonds, first coupon, due July, 1877, at their par value.....	\$4,900 00
Alexandria Corporation bonds, first coupon, July, 1877, at their par value,	1,800 00
Past due and unpaid coupons on same.....	162 00
Orange, Alexandria and Manassas bonds, 1st coupons, due July, 1877, at par value.....	200 00
West Virginia certificates at their par value.....	2,184 24
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	33 83
Total at par values.....	\$9,281 07
Total at market values.....	5,687 00

Episcopal Fund.

Your Committee would further state, that since the last report this fund has been increased by the purchase of \$500 Virginia consols.

The death of Mr. Edward C. Fletcher creates a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, which now consists of Mr. Cassius F. Lee and Col. Arthur Herbert. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Mr. Chas. R. Hooff be appointed a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Virginia.

ANDERSON WADE,
W. G. CASENOVE.

ARTHUR HERBERT, *Treasurer*.

In account with the Episcopal Fund:

1876.		
June 1—	To balance from former Treasurer.....	\$ 98 38
Aug. 24—	To dividend received from Bank of Old Dominion.....	40 00
Dec. 8—	To sales 132 Virginia coupons at 83¼.....	109 89
1877.		
Jan. 4—	To coupons from 200 O. A. & M. R. R. bonds.....	14 00
Feb. 5—	To sales 132 Virginia coupons at 83.....	109 56
		\$371 83
	Cr.	
1877.		
Jan. 31—	By purchase 100 Virginia consols at.....	\$67 50
Feb. 5—	By purchase 400 Virginia consols at 67½.....	270 50
	By balance	33 83
		\$371 83
May 1—	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	33 83
BONDS, &C., NOW ON HAND:		
	Virginia consol bonds, 1st coupon, July, 1877.....	\$4,900 00
	Alexandria Corporation bonds, 1st.....	1,800 00
	Past due and unpaid coupons on same to July, 1877.....	162 00
	Orange, Alexandria and Manassas bonds, 1st coupons, July, 1877.....	200 00
	West Virginia certificates	2,185 24
	Old Dominion stock not recommended to be dropped from the list, but considered valueless since last dividend.	
		\$9,247 24

Would respectfully report that the fund has been increased since last report by the purchase of 500 Virginia consols.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR HERBERT, *Treas. Epis. Fund.*

Division of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles Hooff was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, according to the recommendation of the report.

The Council resumed the consideration of the subject of a division of the Diocese by the line of the James River.

Col. J. M. Patton called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The resolution, offered by Mr. Blackford (page 68), was lost.

Rev. Dr. Norton offered the following, which he requested to be laid on the table for to-morrow morning:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be placed at the disposal of the Bishop, to be used at his discretion in the employment of Clergy for evangelistic services in Parishes south of James River.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell moved to reconsider the vote on division.

The motion was carried.

The vote was again put and Mr. Blackford's resolution was rejected.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, at 9 A. M.

Clerical Support.

SATURDAY, May 19, 1877.

The council was called to order by the Bishop, at 9 o'clock, after prayer by Rev. H. L. Derby.

Mr. John H. Claiborne, from Committee on Clerical Support, presented the report, which was received and its resolution adopted:

The Committee on Clerical Support submit the following report:

One hundred and twenty churches in one hundred and three parishes have sent in reports. Of these, one hundred and six churches in ninety parishes have paid their clergy the amounts agreed to be paid. Fourteen churches in thirteen parishes have not discharged this duty, but are returned by their treasurers delinquent. The total amount of deficiencies is \$701.30. This is a great improvement on the last report, and, it is to be hoped, indicates that the time is near when there will be no deficiency.

The whole amount promised by all the churches reporting is \$75,846.15, being an average of \$632.75 to each rector. Of these, three churches pay less than \$100 each, twenty-eight from \$100 to \$200, sixteen from \$200 to \$300, sixteen from \$300 to \$400, eleven from \$400 to \$500, six from \$500 to \$600, three from \$600 to \$700, four from \$700 to \$800, one \$900, three \$1000 each, the residue from \$1200 to \$4500.

We recommend, as usual, that notice be given by the Secretary, through the *Southern Churchman*, that the names of Congregations and Parishes on the delinquent list may be removed therefrom in all cases where, by means of the supplemental report sent to the Secretary, it is made to appear that the delinquency has been removed by full payment of the debt due the rector.

We further recommend that the list of delinquent parishes be, as heretofore, appended to the Journal, and that a list of the parishes from which no reports have been sent be likewise appended to the Journal. In conclusion, your committee, deeply impressed with the importance of the subject, ask the Council to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the laity of the Diocese be again earnestly requested to make adequate and systematic provision for the support of the clergy ministering to them in

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holy things; and that they be specially requested to see to it that the compensation promised be regularly and promptly paid to their Rectors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, *Chairman.*

Mr. S. J. C. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That in the event of the organization of the proposed new Diocese of West Virginia, the Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to the proper officer of such Diocese, the sum of \$, to aid in its organization and support during the first year of its existence as a separate Diocese.

Motion carried.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved to reconsider.

Carried.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the whole question was laid upon the table.

Rev. Dr. Newton offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to take into consideration the matter of the Contingent Fund, and, if possible, devise some better plan of apportionment than that now in use, and report at the next Council.

The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Rev. John B. Newton,	Dr. Jas. W. Claiborne,
Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	Mr. John Stewart,
Mr. R. T. Craighill.	

Mr. T. L. Broun, alternate, took his seat as lay delegate from St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. S. Patrick having left.

Judge Sheffey presented the following Report from the Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute:

Virginia Female Institute.

The Board of Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute beg leave to report to the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, the following facts in the past history of this most important Diocesan School and its present actual condition :

In 1851 the Diocese of Virginia, in Council assembled, saw fit, with the view of promoting the Christian education of the daughters of the Church, to purchase the buildings owned by the corporators of the Virginia Female Institute, for \$7,000, and acquired thereby the title to a most valuable property in the town of Staunton, which had cost the patrons of this enterprise some \$20,000. After some necessary delay in inaugurating this important work of the Church, the trustees secured the continued services of the Rev. R. H. Phillips, who had been previously engaged by the Board of Directory of the Institute as principal, upon a lease of the property for a term of years, and under the provisions of this lease, the principal was authorized under the contract of the Board of Directors, to keep the buildings and grounds in order, and to make such additions to the buildings, and to add such conveniences as should be required by the growth of the school, the cost of these improvements being paid out of the annual rents of the Institution. Under this arrangement the Virginia Female Institute has been enlarged, until a sum, not less than \$30,000 has been expended, since its purchase, in bringing it up to its present prosperous condition.

The lease of Mr. Phillips expires with this session, while the entire property is now held by the trustees appointed by the Council, free from debt, to be continued as a Church School for our daughters, in such manner as may best promote the great objects designed by the Council in establishing it.

The trustees have the pleasure to report that they have renewed, upon satisfactory terms, the lease of Rev. Mr. Phillips, and that he will continue as Rector of the Institute to direct the education of our daughters, with the earnest zeal which has marked his work for the twenty-nine years just about to close.

The trustees with entire unanimity commend the Virginia Female Institute to the cordial support of the Diocese of Virginia, and of the friends of the church in the country. Their recommendation is based upon the undoubted results of this school. The Virginia Female Institute has been the instrumentality, through the young ladies who have been sent out from its walls, in building up the church in waste places

Report from the Committee on the Brotherhood.

of this Diocese, and of the Southern States, while it has been an important agent in diffusing high Christian culture among our people.

We do not overrate this work when we thus speak of it, and it is our belief that the Church in Virginia has only to know the facts in the history of this Institution, which are known to the Board, to enlist for it the cordial support of our people, and to give a new era of prosperity to the Institution, with every encouragement for a continued life of usefulness.

F. M. WHITTLE,
C. MINNIGERODE,
F. H. SMITH,
ROB. E. WITHERS,
W. G. CAZENOVE,
J. M. MILLER,
N. H. MASSIE,
D. N. WALKER,
WALTER H. TAYLOR,
JAS. H. SKINNER,
H. M. BELL,
HUGH W. SHEFFEY.

May 19th, 1877.

Judge Sheffey presented the following from the Standing Committee on the Brotherhood:

The Committee on the Brotherhood respectfully report that they have received from the President and Treasurer of the Brotherhood the *Seventh Annual Report* of the Association, which is herewith submitted.

From this report it will be seen that there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$2,244.51; that since the last annual meeting of the Brotherhood, three of the Clergy of the Diocese, who were members of the Brotherhood, have died—Rev. William Hoxton, Rev. W. M. Nelson and Rev. C. H. Page; that over \$5,500 was disbursed last year, and about \$3,500 this year for the beneficent objects of the Association; that notwithstanding some “lets and hindrances” mentioned in the report, the membership of the Brotherhood is steadily on the increase; that this gratifying result has been accomplished mainly by means of the zeal and earnest efforts of Judge Lay, the General Agent of the Brotherhood, who has visited many of the Churches of the Diocese, and always

Report from the Committee on the Brotherhood.

with the most happy effect, showing that a knowledge of the work of the Brotherhood is alone necessary to commend it to the cordial co-operation and confidence of the Laity.

The report discloses the further gratifying fact, that since the organization of the Brotherhood, the sum of nearly \$19,000 has been collected and paid over to the families of deceased clergymen ; and it is earnestly hoped by the Trustees of this noble Association, that with the return of material prosperity to the country, and with more active help from the Clergy and prominent Laity, they will yet count their members by thousands, and their deeds of blessing by tens of thousands.

Your Committee have taken pleasure in embodying the substance of this gratifying statement of the condition of the Brotherhood in their report, in order that the facts may become known to the Church at large. There are eight hundred and fifty members of the Brotherhood who may be safely relied on as paying members, although the enrolled number is greater. The engagement of General Agents to canvass the Diocese in the interest of the Brotherhood has been a great success, and we are gratified to learn that the Clergy are overcoming mistaken feelings of delicacy, and are showing increased interest in the cause by bringing before their congregations the objects of the Association, and by extending invitations to the General Agent to visit and address their Parishioners on the subject. This is as it should be, and your Committee trust that ere long, Clergy and Laity, working zealously and lovingly together, the membership of the Brotherhood may indeed be counted by thousands, and the blessings dispensed by it be scattered over the entire Diocese. Your Committee know nothing the Laity can do to encourage and strengthen the hearts of the Clergy, more effective and beneficent, than to join the Brotherhood, and thus assure the toiling minister of the Church that when called to his rest his wife and children will not be left destitute. It is a cause of continual thankfulness, to those who *are* members of the Brotherhood, when death invades the ranks of the Clergy, that they have the right and privilege to contribute something to keep want from the desolate homestead, and to provide the means of support and comfort to the widow and orphans. May the number of this band of contributors be largely increased, so that our Clergy may cling to the old Diocese, not only as a pleasant and useful field of labor, but as a secure home for those who may survive them when death calls them to their home in heaven.

Substitute for motion to Pay Expenses of Clerk, Evangelist, &c.

We are requested to remind the Clergy that failure on their part to pay their contributions operates as a forfeiture of their privileges as members of the Brotherhood.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
H. O. OLAGETT,
JAMES W. SHIELDS.

On motion, the Council refused to take recess at 10 o'clock for divine service.

The order of the day was then called, and the Council proceeded to its consideration.

The first resolution offered by Dr. Minnigerode was withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel offered the following resolutions as substitutes for Rev. Dr. Minnigerode's resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That \$1,000 from the Contingent Fund of the Diocese be placed at the Bishop's absolute disposal for the relief, at his discretion, of either missionaries or parochial clergy, whose stipends are inadequate to their support, and that of the expenditure of this amount no report to the Council be asked or expected.

2. *Resolved*, That a further sum of \$2000 from the Contingent Fund be appropriated to employ two or more evangelists, to be chosen by the Bishop, at such points or in such neighborhoods as he may designate, and that said evangelists be required to make full reports of their services at each annual Council.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg moved to commit the whole subject to a committee, to report as soon as possible.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The motion to refer to a committee was lost.

The first resolution of Rev. Dr. Hanckel was carried.

The second resolution offered by Dr. Hanckel, as an amendment to the resolution of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, was lost.

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The resolution of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode was carried.

Rev. T. E. Locke, from the Committee on the Accounts of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, reported that the same had been examined and had been found to be correct.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of J. L. Williams, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society, would report that they have found the same to be correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

O. S. BARTEN, *Chairman.*

Rev. T. M. Carson, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave respectfully to report, that a brief but careful review of the work done in the Diocese during the past year, presents many subjects of devout thankfulness to God, under whose good hand we have grown and prospered. The period through which we have passed has been one of unusual difficulty, and the Church has suffered from peculiar disabilities.

Financial distress and political excitements have embarrassed Church enterprises, and perhaps, in some cases, seriously impeded the spiritual growth of church members. But despite all hindrances, the statistics before us furnish good ground for encouragement and hopefulness.

It is a matter of surprise, no less than gratitude, that our beloved Bishop, although disabled for a season by sickness, has been able to make so many visitations in the Diocese, viz: 135; and the number of persons confirmed, reaching nine hundred (900), exceeds all reasonable expectations.

Rarely in our history have so many candidates for Holy Orders been reported, thirty-five young men being now in course of preparation for the work of the ministry.

The report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, shows a considerable decrease in the amount of contributions from the parishes of the Diocese, which however much to be lamented, is hardly matter of surprise under the circumstances of general business depression which have affected all interests, secular as well as religious.

Report on State of the Church.

But, thanking God for the past and taking courage for the future, your Committee are constrained to call attention to the work and claims of that great agency for good amongst us,—the Diocesan Missionary Society. Hampered hitherto by utterly inadequate means, and always embarrassed in its efforts to propagate the gospel, the Executive Committee during the past year found itself sorely pressed in redeeming its pledges to the faithful men who under its auspices are now cultivating the waste places of this Diocese. The unusual exigency was promptly met by extraordinary devices. But the work of this society, continuous in its operations, and constantly increasing in its vast proportions, cannot be done successfully, cannot be done at all, by spasmodic, intermittent effort. It must be sustained, encouraged, promoted, by some well devised and promptly executed plan of systematic beneficence. Giving it God-speed in our prayers, we must also fill its treasury, not only freely, but also *regularly* with our alms. It is earnestly hoped that the proposition of the committee will be cheerfully responded to by every Parish in the Diocese, and that its receipts for this year, instead of the paltry sum of \$4,000 or \$5,000, will even exceed the amount asked for, and so imperatively needed, viz: \$10,000.

Prominent among the benevolent objects which demand our sympathy is the work of the Brotherhood. It is more than a benevolence; it is a sacred duty. And did we sustain it as we might, and as we should, it would speedily become not only an efficient agent of relief to the bereaved families of our deceased clergy, but a comfort to the living ministry in the promise which it gives, and an element of strength to the Diocese in the inspiration which it furnishes to laborers in this vineyard.

Your Committee feel, in fullest measure, the importance of the subjects referred to its consideration from the address of our Bishop.

No evil of the present day is more fearful in its ravages than the vice of *intemperance*. It stalks boldly through the land, and slays its victims by thousands. Permeating modern society, it enters unblushingly the sacred portals of the Church. It needs to be arrested by the strong but gentle hand of discipline. The time has evidently come when the Church, God's agent for the world's regeneration, must assert herself in dealing with this monster. No timid policy will serve her purpose. She must teach her children to shun the bad example of the social glass, to avoid as very gates of hell the grog-shop and the bar-room. Mode-

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rate drinking, drinking in private, under whatsoever pretext, here lies the common danger. The first step taken, the descent is very easy. The Church must therefore recognize its mission as a great Temperance Society, and in respect of strong drink make its motto those words of the Apostle: "Touch not, taste not, handle not."

Less abhorrent in its forms, but not less pervasive and destructive of true religious life is the spirit of *worldliness*. Insidious and seductive, its virus enters the veins and poisons the life-blood of the soul, and threatens the speedy extinction of all genuine spirituality. It is fast becoming the reproach of the Church, that in distinctively worldly and ungodly amusements, amusements which are not innocent, but reprehensible and hurtful, her children vie with those who are professedly irreligious. Oft times, to their shame be it spoken, Church members are leaders, where they should not be led. Your Committee, in speaking of these things, would emphasize the godly admonition of our Bishop, and urge upon all, who profess and call themselves Christians, the solemn exhortation of the Apostle St. Paul: "Be not conformed to this world."

But in repressing the great sin of worldliness, and in freeing the Church from its taint, Christian Pastors, especially in their instruction of the young, must be seconded by Christian parents and sponsors, for it is a painful truth that not unfrequently the teaching of the Sunday school and pulpit is contradicted and counteracted by the stronger, because the more immediate and constant influence and example of the home. Hard as it may sometimes be to draw the line sharply between the lawful and unlawful, between the permissible and the inexpedient, and dangerous and harmful as may be the indiscreet administration of discipline, it cannot be questioned that, confronted as the Church is by a bold and specious worldliness, she owes it to herself and to the souls of men not only to make her solemn protest against all forms of ungodliness and evil living, to reprove, rebuke, exhort with all *long suffering*, but also on occasion vindicate distinctly the good name of her Lord.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to speak at length in this place of extravagant decorations, and of light and unchurchly music, which tend to sensationalism in worship, and to secularize the services of God's house.

The Church in this Diocese has repeatedly testified devotion to the polity, doctrines and usages of our fathers, and the position which we

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occupy cannot be misunderstood. *We stand in the old paths*, and neither now nor hereafter do we propose to depart from them.

Now, as heretofore, invoking the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit, let us gird up the loins of our minds, and whether standing on the defensive against worldly encroachments, or pushing the battle to the gate in the warfare against sin, Satan and death, let us serve or suffer for the dear Lord's sake, and in the strength which He shall give us.

On behalf of the Committee.

T. M. CARSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Thomas Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council do cause to be printed, at the cost of the Contingent Fund, five thousand copies, in such form as he may think best, those parts of the Bishop's annual address relating to intemperance and the introduction of worldly practices, customs, decorations and tendencies in the Church, for distribution among the communicants of the Church throughout the Diocese as now organized.

Carried.

Rev. Thomas Spencer was elected assistant Secretary of the Council.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel and the Rev. Messrs. Suter and Kinsolving were appointed a committee to report nominations for the Missionary Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society and the committees usually elected by the Council.

Col. J. M. Patton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Virginia prizes Episcopacy as a venerable historic form of Church government or ecclesiastical polity, but does not maintain, and does not find in the Prayer Book the exclusive validity of Episcopal Orders.

The following amendment was offered by Rev. K. Nelson:

Resolved, That it is uncalled for and inexpedient for this Council to express any opinion concerning the validity or invalidity of the orders of ministers in any other Church than our own.

Col. Wm. Nelson moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

 Amendments to Constitution.

Upon this the vote was called for by orders and by ayes and noes, and stood as follows:

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AYES.—Bishop Whittle, Rev. Messrs. Alrich, Armstrong, Barr, Carson, Cobbs, Cooke, Derby, Gibbons, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Goodwin, Gravatt, Hanckel, J. R. Hubbard, Hulihan, Hyland, Ingle, H. M. Jackson, Johnson, E. V. Jones, Kepler, Kinsolving, Lacy, Lea, H. B. Lee, Lloyd, Locke, L. R. Mason, Meade, C. Minnigerode, J. G. Minnigerode, Morrison, G. W. Nelson, Packard, Pendleton, Phillips, Poindexter, Powell, Pike Powers, W. H. H. Powers, Randolph, Reed, Roller, Smith, Sothoron, Tidball, Tompkins, Wade, Ware, Wheat, White, Withers.—Total, 51.

NOES.—Rev. Messrs. Dashiell, D. C. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Grammer, Greaves, Habersham, Hansbrough, J. H. Hundley, E. B. Jones, Jos. R. Jones, Lindsay, Lloyd, Martin, J. K. Mason, R. H. Mason, McNabb, F. A. Meade, Morris, K. Nelson, Newton, Peterkin, Poindexter, Scott, Spencer, Sprigg, Suter, Tucker, Cornelius Walker, Woods.—Total, 29.

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AYES.—Messrs. S. W. Anderson, R. Anderson, Barbour, Beckwith, Blackford, Bolling, T. L. Brown, Burruss, I. H. Carrington, H. A. Carrington, Cary, Chase, Clagett, Coleman, Cosby, Franklin, Gilmer, Grantham, G. B. Harrison, Hart, J. R. Jones, Lewis, Logan, Mason, Thomas Moore, McLean, R. W. Nelson, W. Nelson, R. L. Page, Parker, Phillips, Powell, Powers, Sheffey, Staples, Taylor, G. W. Thompson, Watson, White, Withers.—Total, 40.

NOES.—Messrs. M. P. Andrews, R. C. Berkeley, Bradford, Birkhead, Berry, J. B. Brockenbrough, J. T. Brown, John H. Claiborne, Cooke, Dickinson, Gilkeson, Godwin, R. Harrison, Harwood, W. S. Jones, Lane, Lawrence, John M. Lewis, Lightfoot, Lockridge, Marston, S. J. C. Moore, W. N. Nelson, Patton, Rogers, Randolph, Schlater, Stewart, Tyler, Young.—Total, 30.

So the whole question was laid on the table.

Judge Sheffey brought to the attention of the Council the amendments proposed in the General Convention of 1874 to the Constitution of the Church, reported as follows on page 575 of the Journal of that Convention.

I. It was by concurrent action of the two houses of General Convention 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in article V of the Constitution, to wit: insert at the end of the article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for

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due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute a missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

2. It was further *Resolved*, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the article as it now stands, to wit: the words, "*provided*, that the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of morning and evening prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

3. It was further *Resolved*, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to Article VIII of the Constitution, to wit: "*provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary, but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Rev. Dr. Sprigg offered the following :

Resolved, That this Council does not concur in the amendment to Article V of the Constitution, proposed by the General Convention in the year 1874.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons presented the following substitute :

Resolved, That this Council instruct its delegates to the General Convention to vote against the proposed amendment to Article V of the Constitution, as proposed by the General Convention in the year 1874.

The substitute was lost and the resolution of Rev. Dr. Sprigg was agreed to.

Col. J. M. Patton presented the following :

Resolved, That the Council of this Diocese disapprove of the amendment to Article VIII, unless the abridged services and lectionary be referred back for approval to the several Dioceses, before the same is set forth authoritatively.

The resolution was lost.

On motion of Judge Sheffey, it was

Ordered, That there be entered upon the minutes of this Council the "proposed changes" of the Constitution of the Church, found on page 575 of the General Convention of 1874, and that the Secretary be requested to certify to the proper officer of the General Convention that said "proposed changes" have been made known to the Council of this Diocese, and certify the action of this Council in respect thereto.

Carried.

New Parishes.

Rev. W. L. Hyland presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the citizens of Staunton for their cordial and hospitable entertainment of this unusually large gathering of our clergy and laity, and especially are our thanks tendered to the rector and vestry of this church, and to the assisting committees, for the excellent and thoughtful arrangements made by them, and which have so greatly contributed to the comfort and dispatch of our deliberations, and to the young gentlemen who have so obligingly and efficiently acted as pages during the session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the railroad, steamboat and other corporations, to whose kindness the members of the Council are indebted for reduced rates of travel.

Resolved, That \$15 be paid to the sexton of Trinity Church, Staunton, for his services during the present Council.

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal be printed, for distribution under the direction of the Secretary.

These resolutions were all carried unanimously.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, from the Committee on New Parishes, presented the following report:

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes respectfully report that there has been only one petition submitted to them, which is from St. Anne's Church, St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward county, to be received into union with the Council of the Diocese.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary that the Council should take any action on said petition, inasmuch as the petitioners only desire the re-organization of one of the old Parishes of the Diocese.

O. A. KINSOLVING, *Chairman*.

Rev. John W. Lea presented the following:

Resolved, That the action of this Council in consenting to the erection of an independent Diocese of the State of West Virginia, which was passed with such unanimity, is not to be construed as a disregarding of the wishes of any Parishes of West Virginia to remain with the old Diocese of Virginia, or as forcing them from us, but as the decided conviction of this Council, after hearing all that was to be said for and against it, that the good of the Church demanded this action.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Standing Committees.

Rev. Henderson Suter, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, reported the following Standing Committees for election:

Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D., Rev. O. Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. Geo. Woodbridge, D. D., Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D., Rev. F. M. Baker, Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., Rev. A. W. Weddell, Mr. Wm. F. Gray, Mr. David N. Walker, Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, Mr. John L. Williams, *Treasurer*.

Standing Committee on Colored Congregations.—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. A. W. Weddell, Rev. Pike Powers, Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rev. Wm. H. Meade, Col. J. H. Skinner, Mr. R. T. Craighill, Mr. W. D. Gibson, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. Thomas Potts, Mr. Henry Jacob.

Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. F. Martin, Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Mr. P. H. Mayo.

The Council went into an election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Rev. J. D. Powell and Mr. J. C. Cooke were appointed tellers. They reported that the Standing Committee of last year was re-elected.

Upon motion of Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke was requested to give an account of his work in Petersburg with the colored people. The motion was carried, and Mr. Cooke delivered a brief address.

Whereupon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the Rev. Mr. Cooke's statement of his work among the colored people of Petersburg, and that we commend him to the kind regard and liberal support of our people.

Judge Sheffey offered the following:

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to furnish the Secretary for publication in the Journal the names and post offices of the licensed lay readers in the Diocese.

Carried.

The Minutes were then read and approved.

The Council united in singing the three hundred and fifteenth hymn :

"Blest is the tie that binds."

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*.

THOMAS SPENCER, *Assistant Secretary*.

Deputies to General Convention.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CLERICAL.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D.,
Rev. G. H. NORTON, D. D.,
Rev. C. MINNIGERODE, D. D.,
Rev. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

LAY.

H. W. SHEFFEY,
W. H. TAYLOR,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
RICHARD PARKER.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

CLERICAL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D.,
Rev. WM. H. MEADE,
Rev. KINLOCH NELSON,
Rev. C. WALKER, D. D.,

LAY.

C. M. BLACKFORD,
B. J. BARBOUR,
S. J. C. MOORE,
GEO. V. MONCURE.

APPENDIX.

Treasurers' and Parochial Reports, &c.

For 1877.

Treasurer's Account.

*The Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen of the
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia,*

In account with JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, Treasurer.

1876.

May 17—By balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	28 10
Received from:	
Grace Church, Richmond, through Mr. A. Bargamin.....	8 10
18—Rev. J. Grammer, churches under his charge.....	10 00
19—Rev. E. Boyden.....	2 00
30—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. Mc-	
Guire.....	5 59
July 17—Member St. John's Church, Richmond.....	2 00
Dec'r 25—Mrs. Conrad, Christiansburg, through Rev. J. Peterkin.....	1 50
Mrs. L. C. Rind, " " " ".....	1 50
27—Grace Church, Fauquier county, through Mr. W. Strother	
Jones.....	5 75
Christ Church, Alexandria, through Mr. C. F. Lee, Jr., Treasurer,	
St. Marks Church, Richmond, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	33 32
St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Treas-	
urer.....	17 00
28—St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, through Mr. John A. Dixon,	
Treasurer.....	27 71
St. John's Church, Liberty, through Rev. H. Suter.....	200 00
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. John W. Lea.....	15 25
St. James' Church, Leesburg, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	10 00
Grace Church, Alexandria, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	52 70
St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, through Rev. J. B. Newton.....	11 16
St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county, through Rev. W. C.	
Latane.....	10 10
30—Christ Church, Winchester, through Mr. W. L. Clark, Treasurer,	
Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, through Mr. Jno. Stewart,	
Grace Church, Lexington, through Mr. C. M. Figgat, Treas-	
urer.....	5 50
St. John's Church, Charleston, through Rev. R. A. Cobbs.....	26 55
St. Paul's Church, Salem, through Rev. E. H. Ingle.....	72 48
St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	
	50 00
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	5 00

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n. 2—Christ Church Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S. Hancel.....	35 00
3—St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, through Mr. F. W. John-	
ston, Treasurer.....	31 05
St. John's Church, Richmond, through Rev. A. W. Weddell...	50 00
4—Zion Church, Charlestown, through Rev. W. H. Meade.....	51 09

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Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, through Rev. D. Barr.....	4 71
St. John's Church, Wytheville, through Mr. D. K. Gibboney,	
Treasurer	2 50
St. Paul's Church, Essex county, through Rev. E. Meade.....	3 25
St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, through Rev. C. R. Hains.....	26 34
5—Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. J. H. Wil-	
liams.....	5 50
Trinity Church, Campbell Courthouse, through Rev. J. H. Wil-	
liams.....	2 00
Mr. A. Y. Stokes, Richmond.....	10 00
6—Christ Church, Gordonsville, through Rev. F. G. Scott.....	12 25
Chapel Theological Seminary, through Rev. J. Packard.....	20 00
Truro Parish, Fairfax county, through Rev. John McGill.....	7 20
St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. J. G.	
Minnigerode.....	20 00
8—Member St. James' Church, Richmond.....	10 00
St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, through Rev. B. D. Rol-	
ler.....	15 00
Christ Church, Millwood, through Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	38 00
St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, through Rev. T. M. Carson.....	36 55
St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon, through Mr. Wm. H. Smith...	7 20
10—St. Andrew's, Richmond, through Rev. Pike Powers.....	5 00
Ware Parish, Gloucester county, through Mr. W. D. Williams,	
Treasurer	12 50
13—Christ Church, Leesburg, through Rev. Theo. Reed.....	2 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	5 35
Trinity Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. Thos. A. Tidball....	15 00
15—Rev. James Grammer, Middleway.....	10 00
Grace Church, Berryville, through Mr. T. F. Martin.....	19 15
16—Emmanuel Church, Loudoun county, through Rev. W. H.	
Johnson.....	5 10
Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania Courthouse, through Rev. W.	
A. Alrich	4 00
17—St. James' Church, Cumberland county, through Rev. J. H.	
Morrison.....	8 52
Fork Union Church, Fluvanna county, through Rev. J. H.	
Morrison.....	1 50
18—"R," Kentucky.....	2 50
Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county, through Mr. J. S. Mason,	
Treasurer	5 00
Antrim Parish, Halifax county, through Rev. O. A. Kinsolv-	
ing.....	10 00
19—Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county, Rev. H. L. Derby....	5 50
St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, through Mr. S. P. Hildreth,	
Treasurer	15 10

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Amherst Parish, Amherst county, through Rev. J. P. Lawrence,	6 20
23—Wickliffe Church, Clarke county, through Mr. P. H. Powers,	
Treasurer	5 00
Grace Church, Richmond, through Rev. H. Melville Jackson..	24 23
St. Paul's Church, Culpeper county, through Rev. C. Y. Steptoe,	8 00
27—Mr. "N.," Christ Church, Charlottesville, through Rev. J. S.	
Hanckel	20 00
29—Trinity Church, Staunton, through Rev. W. Q. Hulihan.....	25 00
30—St. Thomas' Church, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. J. S.	
Hansbrough	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Bolton, Richmond, through Rev. F. M. Baker.....	5 00
Rev. F. M. Baker, Richmond.....	5 00
Miss Taylor, Orange Courthouse, through Rev. F. M. Baker....	2 00
Mrs. Hankins, James City county, through Rev. F. M. Baker,	1 00
Nelson Parish, Nelson county, through Rev. Ed. Withers.....	3 00
31—St. Mark's Church, Fincastle, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	15 00
Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, through Rev. J. J. Sams,	1 50
St. Paul and Emmanuel Churches, Albemarle county, through	
Rev. J. H. Greaves.....	4 25
Feb. 1—Ro. Carter, Charles City county, through Rev. A. Wade.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Richmond county, through Rev. Bev. D.	
Tucker	6 00
Farnham Church, Richmond county, through Rev. Bev. D.	
Tucker	4 00
St. James' and St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county, through Rev.	
R. A. Goodwin.....	26 00
7—Member Trinity Church, Martinsburg, through Rev. Jno. W.	
Lea	1 00
John Wickham, Henrico county.....	2 00
Hungar's Parish, Northampton county, through Rev. Arthur S.	
Johns.....	25 00
Christ Church, Albemarle county, through Rev. T. E. Locke...	2 40
St. John's Church, Scottsville, through Rev. T. E. Locke.....	2 91
14—Trinity Church, Buchanan, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	7 00
16—St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, through Rev. J. R. Jones,	2 14
19—St. John's Church, City Point, through Rev. Ed. V. Jones.....	9 40
Merchants' Hope Church, Prince George county, through Rev.	
Ed. V. Jones	11 80
Mrs. Wm. F. Brooking, Orange county.....	1 00
28—Manakin Church, Powhatan county, through Rev. A. B. Tiz-	
zard	4 02
March 5—St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county, through Rev. Alb. Ware,	3 50
7—St. John's Church, Portsmouth, through Rev. J. D. Powell.....	2 00
9—Zion (additional) Church, Fairfax Courthouse, through Rev.	
Jno. McGill	2 00

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15—St. Mark's Church, Amherst county, through Rev. C. D. Walker	4 00	
21—Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county, through Rev. J. H. Morrison	1 00	
30—Christ Church, Norfolk, through Mr. R. Dickson, Treasurer....	46 60	
April 6—St. Paul's Parish, King George county, through Rev. Jas. W. Shields	5 00	
11—Miss E. D. S. West, Washington	2 00	
18—Hanover Parish, King George county, through Rev. E. B. McGuire.....	3 45	
26—St. Luke's (additional) Church, Mecklenburg county, through Rev. R. A. Goodwin.....	5 00	
May 1—Church of the Epiphany, Danville, through Rev. G. W. Dame,	10 00	
7—Member St. James' Church, Richmond, through Mr. W. F. Gray, Treasurer.....	1 00	
9—Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, through Mr. James R. Foster,	15 50	
14—St. Luke's (additional) Church, Norfolk, through Rev. J. B. Newton	3 50	
1876.		
July —6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds, \$172 50		
1877.		
Jan. —6 months' interest on \$5,750 Richmond city bonds, 172 50		
May —6 months' interest on \$500 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	20 00	
—6 months' interest on \$500 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	20 00	
	<u>385 00</u>	
	1,857 37	
To cash contributed to the support of Rev. Messrs. Meade, Smith, Goodwin, Slaughter, Mann and Stringfellow, \$250 each	1,500 00	
Balance.....	<u>\$357 37</u>	
Assets of the Society, May 16th, 1877:		
Richmond city bonds.....	5,750 00	
Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	3,000 00	
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds.....	500 00	
Past due coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	270 00	
Cash	<u>357.37</u>	

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, *Treasurer.**Richmond, May 16th, 1877.*

Treasurer's Account.

THE BRUCE FUND, *May, 1876, to May, 1877, in account with J. L. BACON, Treasurer :*

Voucher No. 1—To cash paid appropriation to church at Goochland Courthouse.....	\$100 00
Voucher No. 2—To cash paid appropriation to church on Daniel's hill, Lynchburg	100 00
Voucher No. 3—To cash paid appropriation to church, New River Depot, Pulaski.....	100 00
Voucher No. 4—To cash paid appropriation to church, Central Depot, Montgomery.....	200 00
Voucher No. 5—To cash paid appropriation to church at Langley, Fairfax	150 00
Voucher No. 6—To cash paid appropriation to church in Sussex county,	150 00
Voucher No. 7—To cash paid appropriation to church at Tuckahoe, Goochland.....	150 00
Voucher No. 8—To cash paid appropriation to church in Westmoreland,	100 00
Voucher No. 9—To cash paid appropriation to Fall's Church, Fairfax,	50 00
Voucher No. 10—To cash paid appropriation to St. Thomas' Church, Bedford	200 00
Voucher No. 11—To cash paid appropriation to church, Roanoke Station.....	100 00
Voucher No. 12—To cash paid appropriation to Trinity Church, Chesterfield.....	125 00
Voucher No. 13—To cash paid appropriation to church at Ashland.....	202 00
	<u>\$1,727 00</u>
Balance at credit of new account, May, 1877.....	204 60
	<u>\$1,931 60</u>

1876.

CREDITS.

May	—By balance of cash on hand,	\$239 56
	By received in exchanging \$8,000 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds for \$8,000 Virginia consols (see voucher herewith marked A).....	157 00
	By received for sale of other Virginia and Tennessee Railroad securities, as follows, viz:	
See	\$1,232.30 certificates given for past due interest,	739 38
Voucher	100 bond do.	60 00
marked	44 coupons of 1874, payment suspended	26 40
B herewith,		<u>\$825 78</u>
	Less brokerage for selling, \$3.44; expressage, 50 cents.....	3 94
		<u>821 84</u>

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November	16—By proceeds of \$240, tax receivable coupons at 88 cents,	211 20
	By coupons paid November, 1876, and May, 1877, by	
	Richmond Danville Railroad Company on bond of	
	\$1,000	60 00
	By coupons of the Virginia Central Railroad Company	
	used as cash in paying appropriation to the Church at	
	Ashland	202 00
	By coupons of Virginia consols due 1st January, 1877,	
	used as cash in paying various appropriations to re-	
	pairs and completing Church edifices	240 00
		<u>\$1,931 60</u>

1877.

May	—By cash on hand as above.....	\$204 60	204 60
	Present state of the assets as compared with May, 1876,		
	viz :		

		May, 1876.	May, 1877.
Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	\$8,300 00	\$8,300 00	
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds,&c.,	9,332 30		
Virginia tax receivable bonds or consols....		8,000 00	
Richmond and Danville Railroad bond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Past due coupons of Virginia Central Rail-			
road bonds.....	380 00	666 00	
Cash on hand.....	239 56	204 60	
		<u>\$19,251 86</u>	<u>\$18,170 60</u>
	Decrease.....		<u>1,081 26</u>

Amount appropriated and paid during the year.....	\$1,727 00
Amount of income for the year.....	713 20

J. L. BACON, *Treasurer.**Richmond, May, 1877.*

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THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

1876.		
May 16—	By balance per account rendered.....	\$ 705 46
	By Coalfield, Chesterfield county.....	3 00
23—	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	3 00
	By same, Julia and Willie's mite box.....	20 00
	By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	2 00
	By Vawter's and St. Matthew's churches, Essex county.....	14 83
	By St. John's Church, Rivanna Parish.....	2 55
	By Fork Union Church, Rivanna Parish.....	2 00
	By Trinity Church, Franklin county.....	8 50
	By Christ Church, Henry county.....	10 50
	By St. Paul's Church, St. Martin's Parish.....	31 75
	By Christ Church, St. Martin's Parish.....	15 00
	By Christ Church, Richmond.....	10 16
	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	3 36
	By Grace Church, Walker's Parish.....	20 53
	By Christ Church, Middlesex.....	4 00
	By Rev. James Grammar.....	10 00
	By collections in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, at Council.....	128 22
31—	By Abingdon Parish, mite chest.....	5 25
	By St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot.....	5 25
	By Mrs. P. E. H. Smithfield.....	3 00
	By St. Mark's Church, Fincastle.....	20 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Culpeper.....	9 00
June 1—	By Rev. E. B. McGuire.....	7 85
3—	By Mrs. F. I. Garnett.....	1 00
14—	By a friend, Cumberland county.....	3 00
23—	By Mrs. E. I. Garnett.....	1 00
	By Grace Church, Powhatan county:	
	Master Herbert Tatum.....	1
	Master Charles Henry Tatum.....	1
		2
July 5—	By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	55 60
	By Bishop Whittle.....	40 00
	By Grub Hill, Amelia.....	10 00
8—	By Rev. Thos. E. Locke.	
	Howardsville.....	3 53
	Scottsville.....	1 85
	Christ Church.....	2 05
	Scottsville, additional.....	4 95
		12 38
	By Mrs. C. E. Y., Norfolk.....	2 50

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	12—By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	5 00
	31—By Cople Parish, Westmoreland.....	7 70
Aug.	1—By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By several ladies, Fredericksburg.....	18 15
	By Miss F. B. W. Hampton.....	1 00
	By Amherst Parish.....	6 62
	5—By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	35 00
	10—By St. Luke's Church, Halifax.....	2 00
	11—By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
	By St. Stephen's Church, Bedford.....	3 00
	By S. and G., Norfolk, mite chests.....	12 51
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By a member of Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	5 00
	16—By Kingston Parish.....	6 00
	17—By a friend, Brunswick.....	50
	By St. Andrew's Church, Brunswick.....	6 25
Sept.	2—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	8 78
	By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	5 00
	By B. M. J.....	10 00
	By Ewell's Chapel, Prince William county.....	5 00
	By R. C. Berkeley, Morgantown, West Virginia.....	10 00
	8—By Rector of St. James' Church, Richmond.....	20 00
	By E. D. S. W., Norfolk.....	2 00
	By Trinity Church, Bedford.....	3 63
	By Amherst Parish.....	3 15
	By Mrs. L., Lancaster Courthouse.....	2 00
	By Ro. B. Clayton, Liberty.....	25 00
	By Christ Church, Spottsylvania Courthouse.....	4 43
	By a friend, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
	By a friend to the church in Virginia.....	2 00
	14—By a member of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	5 00
	16—By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	50 00
	19—By Mrs. S. A. Pendleton.....	1 00
	22—By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	30 75
	23—By E. L. G., Cedar Hill.....	1 00
	By Grace and Trinity churches, Whittle Parish.....	20 00
Oct.	3—By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	40 00
	By a lady, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	4 87
	4—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	100 00
	10—By Mrs. F. J. Garnett.....	1 00
	By Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	2 50
	By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	17 82
	By Grace Church, Caroline.....	3 07
	12—By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	10 00

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16—By a member of St. James' Church, Richmond	10 00
17—By Grub Hill Church, Amelia county.....	15 65
18—By St. John's Church, Scottsville.....	2 90
By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	2 95
20—By Grace Church, Charlotte Courthouse.....	3 25
By Old Church, Mecklenburg Courthouse.....	2 75
By Ladies' Sewing Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	50 00
By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	26 17
By a lady, through Rev. D. F. Sprigg.....	100 00
31—By Manikin Church, Powhatan	13 00
By Trinity Church, Chesterfield	2 00
Nov. 2—By Christ Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia.....	2 00
By semi-annual celebration Episcopal Sunday Schools, Richmond	15 84
By St. Margaret's Church, Caroline county.....	6 15
By B. Cobham.....	3 00
By a lady in Goochland.....	1 50
By Christ Church, Winchester.....	25 00
By B. M. J.....	5 00
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown.....	7 28
11—St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.....	4 05
By Miss Callie Shelton, Louisa county.....	1 20
By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	4 25
By additional Sunday School celebration, Richmond.....	2 00
By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	15 50
18—By Eliz. D. S. West, Washington, D. C	2 00
27—By Rev. Jno. R. Lee.....	18 00
28—By Mrs. E. J. Garnett.....	1 00
29—By Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	12 00
Dec. 8—By Leighton Parish, Cumberland.....	4 25
By legacy from Miss J. C. Applethwaite.....	200 00
12—By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 25
15—By Olivet Chapel.....	4 00
19—By Immanuel Church, Henrico.....	71 32
21—By a friend, Harrisonburg.....	5 00
26—By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	5 00
By Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.....	8 60
1877.	
Jan. 1—By Woman's Missionary Society, Sr. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	20 60
2—By Christ Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	2 52
By St. John's Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	70
6—By Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
By St. Paul's Church, Weston, West Virginia.....	4 00

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By Amherst Parish.....	3 70.
By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	1 50
15—By E. W. Staples, Volcano, West Virginia.....	5 00
By Dr. J. B. Newman, Montana, La.....	10 00
By Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia.....	50 78
By Ascension Church, Amherst county.....	6 00
18—By Antrim Parish, Halifax county.....	10 00
23—By Emmanuel Church, Middleburg.....	9 40
24—By Missionary meeting, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	351 44
By little Nat., mite box.....	19 13
By Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....	6 50
By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	100 00
By "R.," Allensville, Kentucky.....	2 50
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
By "B.," Theological Seminary.....	6 00
Feb. 12—By Mrs. A. M. Bolton.....	5 00
By Mrs. Reed, Christiansburg.....	5 00
By Mrs. Hankins, James City.....	2 00
By a friend of the cause, James City.....	2 00
By Miss S. L. T., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
By Mrs. E. F. S., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
By joint meeting of Christ and St. Luke's churches, Norfolk....	189 91
By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	53 00
By Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Christ Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	183 43
By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	40 03
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	27 00
By St. John's Church, Hampton.....	10 00
By Seminary Chapel.....	10 00
By Westover Church, Charles City.....	14 20
12—By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.....	15 00
13—By Cople Parish, Westmoreland county.....	9 78
By Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county.....	5 00
By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	137 81
15—By churches in Mathews county.....	8 50
By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	2 25
By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	110 00
By S. and G., two mite boxes, Norfolk.....	13 32
By Amherst Parish.....	3 75
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	22 68
By P. B. Peyton, Gordonsville.....	1 00
By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	175 00
By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, additional.....	10 00
19—By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	60 55

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20—By Mrs. A. M. Goodwyn.....	1 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	20 00
By Kinkle Working Society, St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	15 00
21—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	40 00
By Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	4 00
By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	20 00
27—By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	77 27
By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	12 00
March 9—By Bethlehem, Nelson county.....	5 00
By a mother and two daughters, Forkland, Cumberland county,	3 00
13—By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	22 00
By Mrs. M.....	20 00
16—By St. John's Church, Fluvanna county.....	4 25
27—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	60 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
By Ladies' Aid Society, Epiphany Church, Danville.....	10 00
By Mrs. J. Galehore, Fairmont, West Virginia.....	2 00
By Mrs. E. A. Henderson, Williamstown, West Virginia.....	5 00
By Capt. J. T. Gibbs, Lexington, family mite box.	2 54
By general congregations at early service St. Paul's Church,	
Richmond, during Lent.....	33 18
By a little girl, Grace Church, Richmond.....	1 00
April 3—By Christ Church, Richmond.....	19 90
4—By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	100 00
6—By Bishop Whittle....	25 00
By Nelson Parish.....	1 00
By Easter Offering, St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	50 00
By Easter Offering, Zion Church, Charleston, West Virginia....	73 00
By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	2 50
By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	7 70
12—By Easter Offering, Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's	
Church, Alexandria, obtained through mite boxes at doors	
of church and lecture room during Lent.....	63 80
13—By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 00
17—By Abingdon Parish, mite boxes.....	4 30
By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	5 00
24—By St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia.....	23 00
26—By St. James', St. Luke's, and St. Timothy churches, Meck-	
lenburg county.....	19 19
May 2—By Whittle Parish.....	62 19
By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	7 50
By St. Paul's and St. John's churches, South Farnham Parish...	23 55
By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	10 00
By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	4 75
14—By Miss Beadles, St. James' Church, Richmond.....	1 00

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	By St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot.....	4 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Greenwood.....	3 00
	By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
		<u>\$5,366 88</u>
	Dr.	
1876.		
May	10—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	\$ 100 00
	16—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	22—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	25—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	31—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
June	5—To Rev. Dallas Tucker.....	50 00
	14—To Rev. Alex. Hundley.....	62 50
July	1—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	3—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	5—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	50 00
	7—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	8—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
	10—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	13—To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
	18—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. Chas. Morris.....	50 00
	29—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
Aug.	1—To Woodhouse & Parham, bill for Mission Prayer Books.....	18 80
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	50 00
	2—To Rev. Giles B. Cooke.....	50 00
	7—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	11—To postage.....	1 76
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
	To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	10 00
Sept.	9—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
	13—To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	18—To Rev. James W. Shields.....	50 00
	20—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	50 00
	26—To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
Oct.	3—To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
	4—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	6—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	50 00
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	7—To Rev. R. N. Mason.....	15 00

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9—To Rev. W. B. Gordon	25 00
To Rev. R. S. Derby.....	50 00
11—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron....	50 00
To Woodhouse & Parham, for Mission Prayer Books.....	19 51
13—To Rev. Charles Morris....	50 00
16—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
To Rev. P. F. Berkeley	50 00
19—To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
31—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.. ...	25 00
Nov. 1—To Rev. G. B. Cook.. ..	50 00
To Rev. J. B. Craighill... ..	50 00
2—To Rev. John J. Lloyd... ..	50 00
To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley	37 50
Decr. 2—To Rev. G. A. Gibbons....	50 00
16—To Rev. R. D. Roller	100 00
20—To Rev. F. M. Baker Secretary	25 00
22—To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
To Rev. L. R. Mason... ..	37 50
To Rev. Alexander Y. Hundley.....	62 50
1877.	
Jany. 2—To Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	25 00
To Rev. R. S. Barrett.	17 00
To Rev. J. P. Lawrence	37 50
To Rev. Charles Morris	50 00
To Woodhouse & Parham, for Mission Prayer Books.	9 00
5—To Rev. J. B. Craighill.	50 00
To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
13—To Rev. J. J. Sams.... ..	25 00
15—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
To Rev. L. J. Sothoron..... ..	50 00
To Rev. A. W. Weddell's expenses to and from Norfolk.....	8 00
30—To Rev. D. M. Wharton.....	50 00
Feb. 1—To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.. ..	100 00
To Rev. R. S. Barrett....	50 00
To Rev. T. M. Carson's expenses to and from Norfolk.....	9 20
2—To Rev. Giles B. Cooke	50 00
5—To Rev. J. J. Sams.. ..	75 00
To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
6—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
12—To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
15—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell's expenses to and from Lynchburg.....	10 95
To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
To fee and tax for certificate of incorporation of Diocesan Mis-	
sionary Society, to be used in Macfarland suit in Baltimore.	3 50

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16—	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary.....	100 00
	To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
24—	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
Mar. 3—	To Rev. F. M. Baker, Secretary, postage.....	2 34
April 5—	To Woodhouse & Parham, Mission Prayer Books.....	5 40
	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	To Rev. Charles Morris.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	To Rev. A. A. McDonough.....	50 00
	To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
	To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
6—	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
7—	To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
10—	To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
12—	To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
21—	To Rev. J. J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
30—	To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
May 2—	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	50 00
	5—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	7—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
		<u>\$4,630 46</u>
	Balance at credit of the Society.....	736 42
		<u>\$5,366 88</u>

E. & O. E.

J. L. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Society.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1877.

Treasurer's Account.

ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, May 12th, 1876.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	\$1,312 00	
		\$1,312 00
Bonds of the James River and Kanawha Company.....	1,046 66	
Bonds of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.....	5,000 00	
Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.....	3,000 00	
Bonds of the City of Richmond.....	7,880 00	
Bonds of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Com- pany	120 00	
Virginia consols.....	5,500 00	
Suspended interest on bonds of Chesapeake and Ohio Rail- road, from January, 1875, to January, 1877.....	360 00	
Suspended interest on bonds of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, July, 1875, to January, 1877.....	14 40	
Uncollected interest on bonds of James River and Kanawha Company, 6 months to May 1st, 1877.....	30 00	
		\$22,951 06
		\$24,263 06
Assets at the last meeting of the Council in 1876.	\$22,674 19	
Apparent gain.....	1,588 87	
		\$24,263 06

This does not include certain bonds and stocks rendered valueless by the late war.

Assets May, 1875.....	\$21,688 18
Assets May, 1876.....	22,674 19
Assets May, 1877.....	24,263 06

These assets are based upon the par value of the bonds.

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P. H. MAYO, Treasurer.

Richmond, Va., May 12, 1877.

Treasurer's Account.

The Society for the Benefit of the Widows and

In account with

1876.

May 31—To cash paid appropriations, as follows:

	Voucher No.	
Mrs. Wm. C. Meredith.....	1	\$200 00
Mrs. A. M. Smith	2	100 00
Mrs. J. C. McGuire.....	3	175 00
Miss Eliza Thompson, for the children of		
Rev. John Cole.....	4	175 00
Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	5	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Pendleton.....	6	125 00
Mrs. Andrew Fisher.....	7	175 00
Mrs. Charles E. Ambler.....	8	100 00
Mrs. Mary C. S. Lee.....	9	60 00
Mrs. R. A. Castleman.....	10	50 00
Mrs. J. P. McGuire.....	11	100 00
		<hr/> 1,310 00

Amount carried forward.....

1,310 00

Treasurer's Account.

*Orphans of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia,*P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

1876.		
May 16—By balance due the Society.....		\$1,442 73
25—By cash of Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia	\$36 29	
By cash of Rev. Mr. Grammer.....	10 00	
By cash of Rev. E. Boyden, "Walker Church".....	22 57	
		68 86
By cash of J. L. Bacon, proceeds of sale of \$4,000, Virginia and Tennessee Railroad bonds, \$68.....	\$2,720 00	
Less charges to Baltimore.....	2 00	
Brokerage paid by Mr. Bacon.....	5 00	
	7 00	
		2,713 00
19—By cash of E. W. Blanchard, Esq., of Baltimore, legacy of Mrs. Mary Mcfarlane to the Society.....	\$1,000 00	
Less 2½ per cent. Md. State tax.....	25 00	
		975 00
June 30—By cash of interest on deposits.....		12 00
Dec. 1—By cash for \$165, coupons sold from Virginia consols (to July 1st, 1876).....	141 07	
By cash, interest on Richmond and Danville Railroad bonds to November 1st.....	150 00	
		291 07
27—By cash of Rev. C. J. Gibson, Grace Church, contribution	15 00	
1877.		
Jan. 10—By cash of a member of St. James' Church, Richmond	10 00	
By cash of contribution from St. James' Church, Richmond.....	20 00	
Feb. 5—By cash of contribution from "All Saints'" Church, Union, Monroe county.....	2 85	
By cash of a member of St. James' Church, Richmond	1 00	
By cash of a member of the "Monumental" Church, Richmond.....	5 00	
		53 85
By cash, six months' interest to November 1st, 1876, on James River and Kanawha bonds, collected this day.....	30 00	
Amount carried forward.....	5,556 51	
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Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward.....			\$1,310 00
		Voucher No.	
June 6—To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co, for "\$3,500			
Virginia consols," 66½.....	12	2,327 50	
7—To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co, for \$500			
"Virginia consols," 66½.....	13	332 50	
8—To cash paid Mrs. Wm. Hoxton.....	14	100 00	
To cash paid Mrs. N. C. Friend.....	15	30 00	
These two appropriations were made at a special meeting of the committee held at the "State Bank of Virginia," June 8, 1876.			
19—To cash paid Jno. L. Bacon for \$500 Virginia consols, at 67.....	16	335 00	
21—To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co, for \$1,000 Virginia consols at 67½.....	17	676 25	
			3,801 25
1877.			
May 12—To balance due the Society this day.....			1,312 00
			<u>\$6,423 25</u>

Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward.....		\$5,556 51
By cash, six months' interest to July 1st, 1876, on \$7,880 City of Richmond bonds.....	236 40	
By cash, interest on same to January 1st, 1877.....	236 40	
	<hr/>	502 80
March 5—By cash, Rev. Mr. Habersham, St. Paul's, Hanover,	4 60	
30—By cash, Rich'd Dickson, Treasurer of Christ Church, Norfolk.....	40 29	
By cash, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Hungar's Parish.....	26 00	
May 10—By cash, Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	73 39
By cash, interest to May 1st, Richmond and Dan- ville Railroad bonds.....	150 00	
11—By cash for \$165, coupons sold from Virginia con- sols due January 1st, 1877.....	140 55	
	<hr/>	290 55
		<hr/>
		<u>\$6,423 25</u>
May 12—By balance due the Society this day.....	\$1,312 00	

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P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.**Richmond, Va., May 12, 1877.*

Treasurer's Account.

THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virginia

1876.

May 19—To cash paid sexton of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, for attending Council.....	\$15 00	
To cash paid Rev. W. W. Green, for his services as assistant secretary at Council.....	30 00	
23—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, travelling expenses.....	100 00	
25—To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00	
To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00	
To cash paid Rev. C. Minnigerode, salary as examining chaplain for 1876 at Seminary.....	100 00	
To cash paid Treasurer's expenses to and from and at Council.....	24 50	
30—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, incidental expenses,	9 38	
June 6—To cash paid B. Wheatley, for removing Bishop Johns' remains.....	10 50	
14—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary for quarter ending with July.....	100 00	
16—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones, on account of printing Journal.....	400 00	
21—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones :—		
Balance on Journal.....	125 80	
Printing 200 Treasurer's reports.....	2 25	
Folding and mailing Journal.....	85 00	213 05
24— Balance for mailing Journal.....	2 00	
28—To cash remitted Rev. R. T. Davis, expenses as Chaplain	8 50	
July 2—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses to Staunton as trustee.....	7 70	
3—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 1st August....	875 00	
To cash paid do. at request of Standing Com., to pay summer expenses to recruit his health,	500 00	
6—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, for postage, &c.....	10 00	
June 23—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses as chaplain.....	15 25	
To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, expenses as chaplain.....	11 00	26 25
Aug. 9—To cash paid Mess. Clemmitt & Jones, balance due for mailing Journal.....	3 33	
Sept. 11—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary for quarter beginning 1st August.....	100 00	
Carried forward.....	2,735 21	

Treasurer's Account.

In account with H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

1876.			
May	1—By amount forward, balance of last year.....		\$1,030 55
June	2—By receipts acknowledged in Journal of 1876.....		10,439 42
	By receipts since publication, viz :		
June	7— Rockingham, Harrisonburg.....	4 00	
	8— Mecklenburg, St. James Parish.....	3 00	
	14— Mason county, Point Pleasant, through Rev. T. G. Dashiell	1 00	
	Westmoreland, Washington Parish, through Rev. W. C. Latane.....	1 00	
	23— Fauquier county, Whittle Parish, through Dr. J. H. Cochrane.....	12 00	
July	1— Bedford county, Heber Parish, St. John's, through L. D. Haymond.....	3 00	
	Roanoke, Salem, through G. P. Tayloe.. ..	22 00	
	2— Norfolk county, St. Paul's Church, through D. N. Walker, Esq.....	36 00	
	5— Wood county, Emmanuel, through Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	14 00	
	12— Lower Goochland, through Bishop Whittle.....	10 00	
Aug.	17— Mrs. Alice Harrison and daughter, St. James', Leighton, Cumberland.....	2 00	
	Roanoke county, St. John's, Big Lick	6 00	
Oct.	10— Bath county, Christ Church, through Bishop Whittle	3 00	
	17— Amelia, Grub Hill, through Rev. P. F. Berkeley,	1 00	
Nov.	23— St. Paul's, Salem, Roanoke, through Bishop Whittle	3 00	
Dec.	4— Northumberland, Heathville, through Rev. Mr. Cole..	7 00	
	22— Roanoke, Salem, St. John's and St. Paul's, through Rev. E. H. Ingle.....	1 00	
1877.			
Mar.	26— Mrs. Mary Hankins, James City, through Bishop Whittle.....	2 00	
			131 00
Jan'y	1—By interest on deposits in State Bank to date.....	309 17	
May	1— do. do. do.	131 62	
			440 79

Carried forward.....

\$12,401 76

Treasurer's Account.

Brought forward.....		2,735	21
Oct. 10—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary.....	875	00	
Expenses.....	75	00	950 00
17—To cash paid G. W. Duke & Co., for painting and repairs to Episcopal Residence—paid on order of Mess. G. A. Barksdale and D. N. Walker, com'te,		90	00
Nov. 8—To cash paid W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer, for paving in front of Episcopal Residence.....		17	03
16—To cash paid draft of Rev. Jos. Packard, Chairman Standing Committee, on account of expenses of removing Bishop Meade's remains to the Seminary,		17	00
20—To cash paid draft of C. F. Lee, A. Herbert and W. G. Cazenove, committee to have erected a monument over remains of Bishop Johns.....	490	00	
23—To cash paid draft of Rev. Jos. Packard, for removing Bishop Meade's monument from railroad depot at Alexandria to Seminary.....	105	00	
27—To cash paid draft of Standing Committee, drawn by Rev. G. H. Norton, for removing the remains of Bishop Meade to the Seminary.....	90	32	
Dec. 30—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to Feb. 1... Expenses.....	875	125	1000 00
1877.			
Jan'y 4—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, salary to 1st Feb...	100	00	
5—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, expenses as Chaplain,	5	75	
22—To cash paid insurance on Episcopal Residence, on \$6,000, 1 year.....	30	00	
24—To cash paid Rev. G. H. Norton, Secretary Standing Committee, for postage, &c.....	5	00	
25—To cash paid Drs. Minnigerode & Hanckel, expenses as chaplains	25	25	
Mar. 21—To cash paid <i>Southern Churchman</i> for advertising address to clergy and laity.....	8	50	
21—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, salary to 1st May.....	100	00	
April 13—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 1st May... Expenses.....	875	50	925 00
16—To cash paid draft of C. F. Lee, A. Herbert and W. G. Cazenove, committee, for turving graves of Bishops Meade and Johns.....	15	00	
May 3—To cash paid George W. Duke & Co., for sundry repairs to new Episcopal Residence, 807 Leigh St., Richmond, bill approved by Mr. G. A. Barksdale,	60	00	
Balance to new account		6,769	01
		5,272	71
		<u>\$12,041 71</u>	

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Treasurer's Account.

Brought forward..... \$12,401 76

May 4—By balance on hand..... \$5,272 70

\$12,401 76

Treasurer's Account.

RECAPITULATION—CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Balance from old account.....	\$1,030 55	
Collections.....	10,570 42	
Interest.....	309 17	
	110 06	
	21 56	
	<u>440 79</u>	
Disbursement.....		12,041 76
		<u>6,769 06</u>
Balance on hand.....		5,272 70
As follows :		
Cash in State Bank of Virginia to credit of H. E. C.		
Baskervill, Treasurer.....	5,208 95	
Cash in hand.....	63 75	
	<u>5,272 70</u>	

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, *Treasurer.*
Richmond, Va., May 15th, 1877.

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Albemarle	Fredericksville..	Buck Mountain.....	15	\$ 9 00	\$ 6 00
"	"	St. Paul's.....	38	33 25	4 75
"	"	Christ, Charlottesville.....	211	198	13 00
"	St. Anne's.....	Christ and St. Johns.....	45	20 00	25 00
"	Walker's	Grace.....	42	42 00	
"	Greenwood	Emanuel	24	21 00	3 00
Amelia	Raleigh	Grub Hill.....	72	48 00	24 00
Amherst	Lexington	St Luke's, New Glasgow }	92	92 00	
"	"	Ascension.....			
"	St. Luke.....	.....	29	33 00	
"	Elon .....	.....	21	27 00	
Augusta	Augusta	Trinity, Staunton	304	304 00	
Alexandria	Fairfax	Christ, Alexandria.....	254	254 00	
"	"	St. Paul's, Alexandria.....	232	232 00	
"	"	Grace.....	107	107 00	
Bath	Warm Springs.....	Christ.....	.....	5 00	
Bedford.....	Russell.....	Trinity.....	.....	10 00	
"	West Russell.....	St. Thomas'.....	21	12 00	9 00
"	Heber	St. John's, Liberty.....	116	99 00	17 00
"	Hamner	St. Stephens.....	50	51 00	
"	Lee	St. Mark's.....	23	15 00	8 00
Berkeley.....	Norborne.....	Trinity, Martinsburg.....	84	58 00	26 00
Jefferson.....	"	Christ, Grace and Bar- tholomew	39	26 00	13 00
Botetourt	Botetourt	St. Mark's.....	31	31 00	
"	Woodville.....	Trinity, Buchanan .....	.....	27 00	
Brooke	Christ Church.....	Christ, Wellsburg.....	.....	5 00	
Brunswick.....	St. Andrew's.....	St. Andrew's.....	83	45 00	38 00
Buckingham.....	Tillotson	St. Peter's.....	12	8 00	4 00
Campbell.....	Moore.....	Castle Craig and Good Shepherd.....	41	41 00	
"	Lynchburg.....	St. Paul's, Lynchburg.....	341	341 00	
"	"	Grace Memorial.....	148	46 00	102 00
Caroline.....	St. Margaret's.....	St. Margaret's.....	.....	10 00	
"	St. Mary's.....	St. Peter's, Port Royal.....	46	46 00	
"	St. Mary's.....	Grace.....	45	40 00	5 00
Charles city.....	Westover	Mapsico and Westover.....	75	75 00	
Charlotte	Cornwall	Roanoke	26	11 00	15 00
Chesterfield	Dale	Trinity	33	21 00	12 00
"	Manchester	Meade Memorial.....	90	90 00	
Clarke.....	{ Cunningham Chapel.....	Christ, Millwood.....	{ 64	{ 50 50	{ 13 50
"	Clarke	Grace, Berryville.....	142	142 00	
"	Wickliffe	Wickliffe	31	31 00	
"	Greenway Court.....	Meade Memorial.....	23	14 00	9 00
Culpeper	St. Mark's	St. Stephen's.....	167	167 00	

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Culpeper	Ridley	Christ	88	\$ 88 00	\$
"	"	St. Paul's			
"	"	Emmanuel	34	34 00	
Cumberland	Leighton	St. James'		16 00	
Dinwiddie	"	Sapony		12 00	
"	"	Calvary			
Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	St. John's, Hampton	86	42 00	44 00
Essex	St. Anne's	Vauter's	35	23 50	11 50
"	S'th Farnham, {	St. Paul's			
"	"	St. John's	84	84 00	
Fairfax	Truro	Zion, Christ, St. John's and Herndon	75	75 00	
Fauquier	Hamilton	St. James', Warrenton	148	148 00	
"	Leed's	Leed's	62	62 00	
"	Meade	Trinity	24	24 00	
"	Piedmont	Emmanuel	18	18 00	
"	"	Emmanuel and Grace	34	23 00	11 00
"	Whittle	Grace and Trinity	112	96 00	16 00
Fluvanna	Rivanna	St. John's		31 00	
Franklin	Franklin	Trinity	13	13 00	
Frederick	Frederick	Christ, Winchester	200	200 00	
"	"	St. Thomas', Middletown,	22	32 50	
Gloucester	Abingdon	Abingdon	37	30 00	7 00
"	Ware	Ware	60	45 00	15 00
Goochland	St. James'	Grace	38	17 00	21 00
Greensville	Meherrin	Grace	22	22 00	
Halifax	Antrim	St. John's and Grace	147	115 00	32 00
"	Roanoke	Christ		13 85	
Hanover	St. Martin's	Fork			
"	"	Trinity	67	67 00	
"	St. Paul's	Immanuel	30	20 00	10 00
"	"	St. Paul's	20	12 00	8 00
"	Ashland	St. James' the Less	34	20 00	14 00
Harrison	Bethel	Christ	47	41 00	6 00
Henrico	Richmond	St. Mark's		100 00	
"	Henrico	St. John's	175	175 00	
"	Richmond City	Monumental	235	235 00	
"	"	St. Paul's	455	455 00	
"	"	St. James'	410	410 00	
"	"	Christ	111	25 00	86 00
"	"	Emmanuel	75	75 00	
"	Richmond	Grace	187	187 00	
Henry	Patrick	Christ	28	28 00	
Isle of Wight	Newport	Christ	52	52 00	
James City	Bruton	—, Williamsburg	65	65 00	
Jefferson	St. Andrew's	Zion, Charlestown	186	186 00	
"	"	Trinity, Shepherdstown	89	56 00	33 00

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
awha.....	Kanawha.....	St. John's, Charleston.....	95	\$ 62 00	\$33 00
g George.....	St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	32	32 00	
".....	Hanover.....	St. John's.....	12	12 00	
".....	Brunswick.....	Lamb's Creek.....	19	16 00	3 00
".....	Hanover.....	Emmanuel.....	13	13 00	
g William.....	St. David's.....	St. David's.....	12	12 00	
caster.....	Christ Church, {	Christ.....	45	37 00	8 00
		White Chapel.....			
is.....		St. Paul's, Weston.....	13	13 00	
doun.....	Shelbourne.....	St. James'.....	167	167 00	
".....	John's.....	Emmanuel.....	36	36 00	
".....	Shelbourne.....	Christ.....	32	32 00	
".....	".....	Cotoctan.....	37	37 00	
isa.....	Green Spring....	St. John's.....	14	14 00	
".....	Trinity.....	Trinity.....	32	10 00	18 00
".....	".....	Dr. Hudson & family }		4 00	
enburg.....	Cumberland.. {	St. John's.....	28	20 00	8 00
		St. Paul's.....			
ion.....		Christ.....		35 00	
shall.....	Trinity.....	Moundsville.....	18	22 00	
on.....		Point Pleasant.....	49	18 00	31 00
itgomery.....		Blacksburg.....		15 00	
chews.....	Kingston.....	Christ.....	45	34 00	11 00
".....	".....	Trinity.....			
roe.....		All Saints.....	29	29 00	
klenburg.....	St. James'.....	St. James.....	72	37 00	35 00
".....	St. Luke's.....	St. Luke's.....	22	17 00	5 00
".....	".....	St. Timothy.....		4 00	
".....	".....	Old.....		6 00	
dlex.....	Christ Church....	Christ.....	24	24 00	
ongalia.....		Trinity.....		6 00	
semond.....	Upper Suffolk...	St. Paul's.....	42	30 00	12 00
".....	Lower Suffolk..	St. John's.....	14	10 00	4 00
".....	Upper.....	Glebe.....	4	3 00	1 00
son.....	Nelson..... {	Trinity.....	101	72 00	29 00
		Christ.....			
r Kent.....	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	12	12 00	
folk.....	Elizabeth River,	Christ, Norfolk City.....	506	300 00	206 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	270	270 00	
".....	Portsmouth.....	Trinity, Portsmouth....	153	153 00	
".....	".....	St. John's, Portsmouth....	73	54 00	19 00
".....	Elizabeth.....	St. Luke's.....	131	94 00	37 00
".....	Berkeley.....	St. Paul's Chapel.....	30	11 00	19 00
hampton.....	Hungar's..... {	Hungar's.....	93	93 00	
".....	".....	Christ.....			
".....	Wheeling.....	St. Matthew's.....	218	218 00	
ge.....	St. Thomas'.....	St. Thomas'.....		60 00	

Receipts of the Treasurer for 1877

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1877—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communi- cants reported.	Amount paid.	Delinquency.
Orange.....		Gordonsville.....	46	\$ 46 00	\$
Petersburg.....	Bristol	St. Paul's	386	386 00	
"	"	Grace	523	138 00	385 00
"	"	St. John's.....	20	20 00	
Pittsylvania.....	Camden.....	Epiphany	108	108 00	
"	"	Emmanuel	35	35 00	
Pocahontas		J. W. Warwick.....	1 00	9 00	
"		J. L. Lockwood's family	5 00		
"		Dr. Bryan and wife....	2 00		
"		J. C. Lowry.....	1 00		
Powhatan.....	Genito	Grace		4 00	
"	Powhatan.....	St. Luke's.....	30	30 00	
"	{ St. James', Southam }	Immanuel	{ 30	30 00	
"	King William...		17	17 00	
Princess Anne.....	Lynnhaven ...	{ Chapel ... Emmanuel .....	.....	8 00	
Prince George.....	City Point	St. John's.....	18	16 00	2 00
"	Martin's Brand'n	Merchant's Hope.....	32	21 00	11 00
"	"	Old Brandon	65	65 00	
Prince William.....	Leed's	St. Paul's.....	50	45 00	5 00
Rappahannock	Bloomfield.....		44	31 75	12 25
Richmond.....	Lunenburg			15 00	
"	Farnham		15	15 00	
Roanoke.....	Salem	St. John's and St. Paul's...	90	63 00	27 00
Rockbridge.....	Latimer.....	Grace, Lexington.....	100	100 00	
Rockingham.....	Rockingham	Port Republic	102	82 00	20 00
Shenandoah.....		St. Andrew	23	23 00	
Spottsylvania.....	St. George's.....	St. George's, Fred'burg...	348	130 25	217 75
"	Berkeley	Christ		7 00	
"	"	St. John's.....		10 00	
Southampton.....		Church of our Saviour....	21	21 00	
Stafford.....	Overwharton.....	Aquia		10 50	
Smythe	Marion	Christ	13	13 00	
Surry.....	Southwark.....	St. Andrew's.....		4 00	
Warren.....	Calvary	Front Royal.....	28	23 00	5 00
Washington.....	Holston	St. Thomas', Abingdon...	34	24 00	10 00
"		Bristol	14	8 00	6 00
Westmoreland.....	Washington	St. Peter's.....	48	39 00	9 00
"	Cople	Nominy and Yeocomico...	47	26 50	20 50
"	Montross	St. James'		10 00	
Wood	Trinity.....	Parkersburg	100	34 00	66 00
"		Emmanuel	16	16 00	
Wythe	Wytheville	St. John's.....	83	51 00	32 00
Total receipts to June 6.....				\$ 10,290 60	

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' AND ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHES, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Onancock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Accomac Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 43; added, white, 5; aggregate, 48; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 5; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$248 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	26 00
Total, . . .	<u>\$274 00</u>

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ACCOMAC PARISH. .

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Onancock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jenkins' Bridge.

Baptisms: Infants: White, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communi-

Parochial Reports.

cants: Formerly reported, white, 11: added, white, 1; aggregate, 12; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 10. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 5 60
Total,	. \$65 60

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, WALKER'S PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cobham.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 4; removed, 4; present number, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$76 57

EMMANUEL CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 25; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 27; removed, 2; suspended, 1; total, 3; present number, 24. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 18; total, 21.

Parochial Reports.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Organ,	\$110 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	5 00
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	8 85
Diocesan Missions,	3 00
Disabled Clergy,	2 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	5 50
	<hr/> 24 35
Total,	\$134 35

REMARKS.—The names of all who have not communed within the year are omitted.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 3; aggregate, 47; removed, 2; suspended, 3; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 40. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: white, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$48 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society,	8 00
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	3 30
Convocation Contribution,	5 75
Foreign Missions,	18 68
Diocesan Missions,	4 00
Disabled Clergy,	2 00
	<hr/> 38 68
Other objects:	
Mexican Church,	5 00
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Total,	\$91 68

REMARKS.—All are omitted who have not communed within the year.

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BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 14; present number, 14. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$5 87

REMARKS.—I continue to officiate at Trinity Church, St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle county, giving also a monthly service on Sunday afternoon at a school-house near North Garden Depot, and at Rockfish Church, Nelson county. Communicants at Trinity Church 5; at Rockfish Church 4—one having withdrawn.

I have officiated twice also at funerals near Greenwood Depot, and at one marriage.

 CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICKVILLE PARISH.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 11; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 206; added, 25; aggregate, 231; removed, 17; died, 3; total, 20; present number, 211. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$234 60
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	827 22
Other objects,	297 05
Total,	<hr/> \$1,358 87

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REMARKS.—This Parish has suffered fearfully from the most surprising financial disasters—greatly reducing the incomes of many of our most liberal contributors.

 ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. THOMAS E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Confirmations: White, 2 [in another Parish]. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 6; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; total, 3; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23; colored teachers, 3; scholars, 50; total, 53.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$468 46

 ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. WM. M. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; infants, white, 20; colored, 11; total, 31; aggregate, 34. Confirmations, white, 13; colored, 1; total, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 305; colored, 8; total, 313; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 11); colored, 3 (of which by transfer 1); total, 27; aggregate, 340; removed, 13; died, 3; total, 16; present number, 324. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 19; scholars, 200; total, 219; colored, teachers, 12; scholars, 150; total, 162; aggregate, 381; contributions, \$150. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 45.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,607 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,070 00
Total,	<u>\$2,677 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. GEO. H. NORTON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21. Confirmations: White, 20 (of whom 9 were from the High School). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 240; added, white, 16 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 256; removed, 16; withdrawn, 5; died, 3; total, 24; present number, 232. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools, white, teachers, 25; scholars, 175; total, 200; contributions, \$122.22.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Communion Alms,	\$207 34
Church improvement,	203 00
Sunday School,	73 00
	<u>483 34</u>
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled Clergy,	200 00
Diocesan Missions,	447 60
Foreign Missions,	209 99
Education Society,	172 26
Feeble Churches,	189 00
Contingent Fund,	232 00
	<u>1,450 85</u>
Other objects:	
Charitable objects,	401 00
Total,	<u>\$2,335 19</u>

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The above does not include the following contributions at the last Council, in St. Paul's Church, viz:

Foreign Missions,	\$40 06
Diocesan Missions,	128 22
Education Society,	20 82
 • Total,	<hr/> \$299 10

REMARKS.—The Sunday School is much improved. The Ladies' Sewing and Mite Society and the Woman's Missionary Association continue very actively at work, and furnish a large part of the contributions. A children's Self-Denial Society is at work for missions. The Parish has suffered more from removals than in any former year.

GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. DANIEL F. SPRIGG, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 29; colored, 2; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: 16 (1 colored from Christ Church). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 108; added, 15; returned to communion, 1; total, 16; aggregate, 124; removed, 10; withdrawn, 7; total, 17; present number, 107. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 13; colored, 1; total, 14. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 143; total, 164; contributions, \$91.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	201 61
Other objects—Poor and Alexandria Infirmary,	90 35
 Total,	<hr/> \$591 96

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AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amelia Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 16 (of which by transfer 5; aggregate, 75; removed, 2; present number, 73. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 3; total, 8. Funerals: White, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$70 00

REMARKS.—The Rector regrets much the disproportion between the number of communicants reported and the amount contributed to the contingent fund and other claims which the church has upon the pecuniary means of her members. Some explanation of this evil may be found perhaps in the fact, that owing to distance and want of conveyance many of these communicants never attend upon the services of the church. We hope, however, that through some steps proposed to be taken, a better state of things may result.

The Rector continues services at Grace Church once a month. This at Genito Parish continues to decline by removals, seven of its communicants having recently left and gone to the upper part of the state, four only now remain.

AMHERST COUNTY.

ASCENSION AND ST. MARK'S CHURCHES, LEXINGTON PARISH.

Rev. CHARLES D. WALKER, Rector.

Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amherst Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 101; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 105; removed, 10; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; total, 18; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total, 104; contributions, \$26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$280	39
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	173	14
Total,	\$453	53

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mill.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salt Creek.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 5; aggregate, 34; removed, 4; suspended, 1; total, 5; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$43	55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28	48
Other objects and contingent fund,	33	65
Total,	\$105	68

ELON CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mill.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salt Creek.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 10 (of

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which by transfer 6); aggregate, 26; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 26; total, 31; contributions, \$2.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$42 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 07
Other objects, \$2.50; contingent fund, \$23,	25 50
Total,	\$98 07

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 312; colored, 3; total, 315; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 4; present number, 307. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 19. Two Sunday Schools: White teachers, 23; scholars, 140; total, 163; colored teachers, 15; scholars, 123; total, 138.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,795 46
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,220 63
Regular expenses,	2,899 45
Total,	\$5,915 54

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BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Minister.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 50; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 53; removed 2; died 1; total 3; present number, 50. Marriages: white, 2; colored, 1; total 3. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$129 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	73 36
Total,	<u>\$203 06</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boonsboro'.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 28; removed 2; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Sewing Society,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Education Society and Foreign Missions,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$30 00</u>

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 21; present number, 21.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 113; colored, 3; Total, 116; added, white 4; aggregate, 120; withdrawn 1; present number, 119. Marriages: White 2; Funerals: White 1; Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69; contributions, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 92 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	113 76
Total,	\$205 76

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white 3 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate 32; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; total, 9; present number, 23.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$50 00

BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

TRINITY CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN W. LEA, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Treasurer—John N. Abell.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 79; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 10); aggregate, 99; removed, 12; died, 3; total, 15; present number, 84. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 12; scholars, 86; total, 98.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$292 52
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	84 47
Contingent Fund, paid at making of this report, . . .	50 00

Total,	\$426 99
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REMARKS.—\$265 of the above amount have been expended in improving the church and recarpeting it; the result of the energy of the ladies of the congregation.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 7; present number, 7. Funerals: White, 1.

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REMARKS.—For contributions, see report for Grace Church, St. Andrew's Parish.

MT. ZION CHURCH, NORBORNE PARISH.

Rev. WM. THOS. LEAVELL, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

* Treasurer's Post Office—Hedgesville, Berkeley county, West Virginia.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 57; removed, 10; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 11; scholars, 47; total, 58.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	24 55

REMARKS.—This report dates from August last, when at the request of the Valley Convocation, and by their pecuniary aid, the Parish was supplied with ministerial service every other Sunday by the present Rector. Nothing of special interest to Report.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOURT PARISH.

Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fincastle, Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate 37; removed, 4; suspended, 1; died, 1; total 6; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 85 40
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	165 12
Other objects,	16 00
Total,	\$266 52

THOMAS G. GODWIN, *Treasurer*.

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WOODVILLE PARISH.

Moneys raised other than for ordinary expenses :					
Communion alms,	\$15 42
Disabled clergy,	.	.	.	.	7 00
Other contributions,	.	.	.	.	93 00
Total,					\$115 42
ED. M. PENDLETON, <i>Treasurer</i> .					

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMANUEL AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURRIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buckingham C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$27 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	10 40
Total,	\$37 40

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

ST. ANDREWS AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. E. B. JONES, M. D., Deacon in charge.

Post Office—San Marino, Dinwiddie county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville, Brunswick county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total 3; infants, white,

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7; colored, 4; total, 11; aggregate, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 83; colored, 17; total, 100; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer, 5); aggregate, 108; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 4; total, 7; present number, 101. Marriages, white, 3; colored, 4; total, 7. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total 20; contributions, \$4.25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$22 40
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	29 16
Total,	<u>\$51 56</u>

REMARKS.—I sign the form of parochial report sent me, as acting Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, but am in fact only acting Rector of Trinity Church in said Parish. My brother, Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones, acts as lay reader at St. Andrew's Church, has charge of the Sunday School reported, visits the sick, performs most of the funeral services in that portion of the Parish, and otherwise looks after the interest of the church. I mention this not for his praise, but as an act of justice, and that others may be stimulated to the discharge of like duties, and thus keep alive our vacant Parishes and themselves.

 CAMPBELL COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, RECTOR.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 40. Confirmations: White, 16, Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 345; added white, 25 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 370; removed 24; withdrawn, 3; died, 2; total, 29; present number 341. Marriages: white, 4. Funerals: white, 10. Sunday Schools, two: White, teachers 34; total, 220. Industrial School for girls: Number of teachers, 13; scholars, 42.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,141 51
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	334 56
Contingent Fund,	841 00
Total,	<u>\$1,817 07</u>

 GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 19. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 138; colored, 2; total, 140; added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 158; removed, 5; died, 4; total, 9; present number, 149. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 10; colored, 1; total, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 23; scholars, 166. Parochial Sewing Schools 1; scholars, 27.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$494 66
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 27
Total,	<u>\$578 93</u>

 THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND CASTLE CRAIG, MOORE PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBICH, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham, Pittsylvania county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Evington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white 12 (of which by transfer 4); colored, 1; total, 13; aggre-

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gate, 42; removed, 1; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$27 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	43 69
Total,	\$71 19

 CAROLINE COUNTY.

GRACE AND ST. PETER'S CHURCHES, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. J. EDWARD POINDEXTER, Rector,

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; colored, 1; total, 90; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 96; removed, 5; present number, 91. Marriages: White 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 30; total, 39.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 2 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	76 75
Total,	\$78 96

REMARKS.—The interior of Grace Church has been painted. The cost of this improvement is not included in the estimate given above. We now have a Rectory in Port Royal. The \$500, resulting from the sale of the church at Bowling Green, have been applied to this object, and we hope soon to have it thoroughly repaired.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Treasurer's Post Office—Drake's Branch.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 8); aggregate, 26; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$4 51
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	17 98
Total,	<u>\$22 49</u>

CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

WESTOVER AND MAPSICO CHURCHES, WESTOVER PARISH.

Rev. ANDERSON WADE, Rector.

Post Office—Wyanoke Wharf.

Treasurer's Post Office—City Point, Prince George county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 62; added, white, 19; removed, 5; present number, 76. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 29; total, 33.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$305 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	57 00
Other objects,	16 50
Total,	<u>\$379 00</u>

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 1; aggregate, 38; died, 1; removed, 4; total, 5; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59; contributions, \$76.58.

REMARKS.—We gratefully acknowledge from "the Bruce Fund" a donation of \$125, which we trust will enable us to complete the necessary repairs of the church.

MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER PARISH.

Rev. J. JULIUS SAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Manchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Manchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 17. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; added, white, 5; aggregate, 95; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 15. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total, 225; contributions, \$31.14. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$65 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Other objects, Contingent Fund,	90 00
Total,	\$175 00

REMARKS.—The first of September I accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Richmond, and officiated as Rector during the months of September and October. I then resumed the Rectorship of my former

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Parish. I acknowledge kind and liberal contributions from the Monumental and St. John's Church, and several friends in Richmond for the support of the church school in this Parish; also contributions from the Marshall Mills for the Sunday School.

 CLARKE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21; colored, 2; aggregate, 23. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; died, 1; present number, 62. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: Colored teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67:

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$165 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	83 00
Other objects,	45 00
Total,	<u>\$293 00</u>

 [MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, 29; present number, 23. Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, white, 38; total, 46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School,	\$20 00
Sundries,	35 00
Total,	<u>55 00</u>

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REMARKS.—This new Parish and Church has lost a number of communicants by removals in the last two or three years, and I am able now to give them only an afternoon service twice a month, but the congregations are good, the Sunday School in a flourishing condition, and, under the blessing of God, we are encouraged to hope for a steady growth in the future.

GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 141; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 154; removed, 9; died, 3; total, 12; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68; contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$263 03
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	142 72
Contingent Fund,	142 00
Total,	<hr/> \$547 75

WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Rippon, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rippon, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 1; aggregate, 32; removed, 1; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 2; scholars, 16; total, 18.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	53 90
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$88 90</u>

REMARKS.—Mission service has been regularly held at St. John's Church, Rippon, twice a month. This church is completed, paid for, and ready for consecration.

 CULPEPER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, RIDLEY PARISH.

Rev. C. Y. STEPTOE, Rector.

Post Office—Brandy Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 80; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 93; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 88. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 77; total, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$187 13
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$53 50
Convocation Missions,	40 00
Foreign Missions,	47 23
Virginia Education Society,	19 50
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00
Contingent Fund,	88 00
	<u>\$256 23</u>
Total,	<u>\$443 36</u>

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. J. G. MINNIGERODE, Rector.

Post Office—Culpeper.

Treasurer's Post Office—Culpeper.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; colored, 2; total, 170; added, white, 15 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 185; removed, 12; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 16; present number, 169. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 12. Two Sunday Schools: White teachers, 33; scholars, 140; total, 173; scholars, colored, 70; total, 243; contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$772 68
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,384 16
Total,	<u>\$2,156 84</u>

EMMANUEL CHURCH, RIDLEY PARISH.

Rev. P. SLAUGHTER, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Mitchell Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rapidan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; added, white, 3; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 4; total, 5. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 22; total, 27; contributions, \$18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	475 00
Other objects,	57 00
Total,	<u>\$632 00</u>

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; added, 1; died, 1; total, 22. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms,	\$ 7 98
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	38 20
Total,	<u>\$46 18</u>

REMARKS.—The Rector feels under great obligation to Col. Randolph Harrison, who has kindly consented to act as lay reader, through whose unflagging zeal and energy services are regularly kept up during his absence in the performance of his duties in Fluvanna county.

 DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

REV. C. R. HAINS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 11; infants, white, 29; aggregate, 40. Confirmations: White, 25. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 372; added, white, 36 (of which by transfer 12); aggregate, 36; removed, 13; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; total, 21; present number, 387. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 49; scholars, 290; total, 339; contributions, \$200. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 55.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,773 37
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	98 99
Other objects,	89 60
Contingent Fund,	387 00
Total,	<u>\$3,348 96</u>

 GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, Rector.

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 12; infants, white, 67; aggregate, 79. Confirmations: White, 27. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 517; added, white, 41 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate 558; removed, 24; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 7; total, 35; present number, 523. Marriages: White, 13; colored, 14; total, 27. Funerals: White, 54; colored, 2; total, 56. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 50; scholars, 300; total, 350; contributions, \$100.

A library, costing \$100, has also been purchased from collections made by the teachers and officers of the school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms,	\$124 00
Special to poor,	180 00
Assistants' Fund,	300 00
Sunday School Library,	100 00
	<u>704 00</u>

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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :

Foreign Missions,	\$80 00
Domestic Missions,	86 50
Diocesan Missions,	103 00
Church in Mexico,	15 50
Education Society,	14 88
Convocation Fund,	30 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund,	15 00
Contingent Fund,	150 00
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	\$394 88

Other objects:

Virginia Bible Society,	\$18 25
Home for fallen,	18 00
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	\$36 25

Total, \$1,135 18

REMARKS.—I have been favored since the 1st of August with the efficient aid of an assistant, the Rev. Thomas Spencer, whose labors within my own parish, and in that of St. John's Church, have been most acceptable, and I trust blest to the spiritual good of many. The vestry of St. John's elected me their Rector last Fall, and although unable to do much myself to supply them with services, still, through Mr. Spencer's constant care and attention, the congregation, and its important Sunday School, are decidedly in a growing and healthy condition. The vestry have taken measures to enlarge the church building.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 24; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 24; scholars, 165; total, 189; contributions, \$45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	21 00
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Total,	\$221 00

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg,

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 2; infants, colored, 29; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: Colored, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 58; added, colored, 10 (of which by transfer, 1); aggregate, 68; removed, 2; dropped, 4; died, 4; total 10; present number, 58. Marriages: Colored, 6. Funerals: Colored, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 1; scholars, colored, 150; contributions, \$31.09. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 3; scholars, colored, 150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 18 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	32 84
Other objects,	15 70
Total,	<u>\$ 66 54</u>

 ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH.

Rev. JOHN J. GRAVATT, Minister.

Post Office—Hampton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 3; total, 10. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white 58; colored, 1; total, 59; added, white, 34; aggregate 93; dropped, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 73; total, 85; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$280 59
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 86
Total,	<u>\$297 45</u>

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REMARKS.—In addition to my service at St. John's Church, I preach in the afternoon, once, sometimes twice, a month, at the National Military Asylum, where there are between five and six hundred inmates.

 ESSEX COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. EVERARD MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 96; removed, 9; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 84. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 15; scholars, 80; total, 95; contributions, \$13.18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$293 48
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	107 78
Total,	<u>\$401 26</u>

VAWTER'S AND ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER OVERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Occupacia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Loretto.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 3; total, 37; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 41; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 18; total, 16. Funerals: White, 8.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$24 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :	
Foreign Missionary Society,	9 82
Diocesan Missionary Society,	14 83
Education Society of Virginia,	16 00
Contingent Fund,	25 00
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Total,	\$89 65

 FAIRFAX COUNTY.

FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 10; lost by removal, 1; added by removal, 4; present number, 13; contributions, \$140.

REMARKS.—Services have been continued during the year by students of the Theological Seminary. The church-building, since the last report, has been repaired, a new roof has been put on, a new ceiling added, the walls and chancel painted, and other repairs made. A Sunday School is being organized, to be in charge of a member of the vestry. The students report increased interest in the services of the church. It is hoped that the parish will soon be placed in charge of a Rector.

C. F. LEE, *Lay Delegate*.

 ZION, ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, AND HERNDON MISSION, TRURO PARISH.

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, RECTOR.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fairfax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 74; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 81; removed 4; withdrawn, 2; total, 6; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 5; colored, 7;

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total, 12. Funerals: White, 12; colored, 1; total, 13. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 90; total, 103.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$185 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 130 31
Total,	. \$315 96

REMARKS.—Owing to the size of the field in our hands, we have been unable to work Clifton Mission, and we failed to secure the help from the students at the Seminary, through whose instrumentality chiefly the Mission was kept up last year, hence I make no report from that Mission.

 FAUQUIER COUNTY.

LEED'S CHURCH, LEED'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. LAIRD, Rector—(Resigned April 1st, 1877.)

Post Office—Markham Station.

Treasurer's Post Office—Markham Station.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 3; total 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 63; added (by transfer) 1; by confirmation, 5; total, 6; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 62. Funerals: White, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 2; total, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, white, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$125 43
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	71 84
Other objects,	20 15
Total,	\$216 92

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GRACE AND TRINITY CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

Rev. W. H. H. POWERS, Rector.

Post Office—The Plains.

Treasurer's Post Office—Broad Run.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 109; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 122; removed, 8; present number, 114. Marriages: White 3; Funerals: White 2; Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 80; total, 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 288 59
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$134 97
Convocation Mission,	30 00
Foreign Missions,	50 00
Disabled Clergy,	15 00
Work of Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	27 37
Bishop Johns' Scholarships	105 00
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	362 87
Contingent Fund,	96 00
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Total,	\$747 46

GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. W. STROTHER JONES, Minister.

Post Office—Casanova.

Treasurer's Post Office—Casanova.

Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Added, white, 3; removed, 5; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$10 75

TRINITY CHURCH, MEADE PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Upperville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; Infants, white, 3; total, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 35; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; present number, 30. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total, 27.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$485 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	95 21
Other objects:—Yellow fever sufferers,	85 00
Total,	\$615 22

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 141; colored, 2; total, 143; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 13); aggregate, 164; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; died, 5; total, 14; present number, 150. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83; contributions, \$55.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$647 06
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church.	395 00
Total,	<u>\$1,042 06</u>

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PIEDMONT PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Haymarket.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salem.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white 2; total, 19; removed 2; present number, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled clergy,	\$ 5 00
Education Society,	4 00
Convocation Fund,	10 00
Contingent,	17 00
Total,	<u>\$36 00</u>

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

RIVANNA PARISH, FLUVANNA COUNTY.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 39;

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added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 8); died, 1; total, 52. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 8; scholars, 39; total, 47.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$75 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	45 02
Total,	\$120 78

REMARKS.—The Rector gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to Charles E. Cosby, Esq., who is not only untiring in performing his duty as Superintendent of the Sunday School, but who aids him greatly as lay reader in keeping up the services while he is performing duty in other parts of his extended field.

 FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry Co.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville, Henry Co.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 15; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 13. Marriages: White, 1 (by Bishop Whittle). Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses;	
Education Society,	\$9 25
Contingent Fund,	13 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	8 00
Total,	\$30 25

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES R. HUBARD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Winchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Winchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; colored, 1; total, 9; infants, white, 36; aggregate, 45. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; present number, 200. Marriages: White, 3. Sunday Schools, 3; officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 250; total, 288.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,322 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley Convocation, . . .	120 00
Diocesan Missions, . . .	25 00
Disabled Clergy Fund, . . .	28 50
Domestic Missions, . . .	125 00
Foreign Missions, . . .	50 00
Contingent Fund, . . .	200 00
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	548 50
Other objects, . . .	336 50
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Total, . . .	\$3,205 00

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Minister.

Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; colored, 4; total, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 24; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 22. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$28 13
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 36 28
Total,	. \$64 41

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. A. Y. HUNDLEY, Deacon in charge.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 42: removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; total, 5; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$605 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 5 90
Total,	. \$610 90

WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MANN, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, 64; added, by confirmation, 4; by transfer, 3; total 7; aggregate, 71; withdrawn, 8; removed, 2; total, 5; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 2; contributions, \$50.

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GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. JAMES NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. HENRY B. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side, Goochland.

Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 39; removed, 1; present number, 38. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$92 46
Other objects,	12 46
Total,	<u>\$104 92</u>

REMARKS.—This report embraces only a part of St. James Northam Parish. We have a church nearly finished, and have every reason to be encouraged at the prospect of success of the work generally.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND GRACE CHURCHES, ANTRIM PARISH.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Rector.

Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Halifax Courthouse.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 144; colored, 1; total, 145; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 154; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; total, 6; present number, 148. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 4; total, 8. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 16; scholars, 75; total, 81; contributions, \$27.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	150 00
Other objects,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$500 00</u>

HANOVER COUNTY.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; present number, 30. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$31 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund,	33 00
Total,	<u>\$64 16</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hanover Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; died, 1; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 2.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 9 55
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund,	57 50
Other objects,	6 68
Total,	<u>\$73 73</u>

FORK AND TRINITY CHURCHES, ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Minister.

Post Office—Verdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Col. Wm. Nelson, Beaver Dam.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 57; added, white, 17 (of which by transfer 9;) aggregate, 74; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 67. Marriages: White, 7; colored, 2; total, 9. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83; scholars, colored, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$.1,177 22
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	141 27
Other objects,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$.1,322 49</u>

REMARKS.—\$580, reported under contributions, has been collected outside the Parish for our Chapel at Hanover Junction by the zealous efforts of a lady communicant living near that place.

The above report also includes repairs to the rectory and one of our churches; part of the money for this was collected without the Parish.

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ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH, ASHLAND PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MORRIS, Minister.

Post Office—Ashland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 10; aggregate, 41; removed, 7; present number, 34. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56; contributions, \$27.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,400 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	275 00
Other objects,	15 00
Total,	\$1,686 00

HARRISON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Clarksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 6; aggregate, 50; removed, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 47. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total, 57; contributions, \$23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$2 00
Foreign Missions,	2 00
Virginia Education Society,	10 00
A Bible Society,	5 00
Total,	\$19 00

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HARDY COUNTY.

EMMANUEL PARISH, WEST VIRGINIA.

Post Office—Moorefield, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Moorefield, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations (by Bishop Whittle in August, 1875,) 5. Communicants, present number, 14; removed, 1. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	.	\$991	88
Building purposes, minister's expenses,	.	21	00
Total,	.	\$1,012	88

HENRICO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. W. WEDDELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond, Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 8; infants, white, 24; aggregate, 32. Confirmations: White, 22. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 196; added, white, 53 (of which by transfer 9); total, 249; removed, 18; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 9; died, 4; total, 32; present number, 217. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 25. Sunday Schools: White 1; teachers, 29; scholars, 216; contributions, \$250.18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

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Communion alms,	\$263 11
Special to the poor, through Ladies' Aid Society,	191 07
New Sunday School building,	647 16
Sunday School support,	53 60
	<hr/> 1,154 94

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :

Contingent Fund,	175 00
Church Home,	185 00
Diocesan Missions,	127 17
Helping other churches,	125 00
Brotherhood,	96 60
Education Society,	81 75
Disabled Clergy,	50 00
Foreign Missions,	40 00
Freedmen,	25 00
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Other objects—Virginia Bible Society,	64 55
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Total,	\$2,125 01

MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. GEO. WOODBRIDGE, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 246; colored 2; total, 248; added, 26 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 274; removed, 27; died, 5; total, 32; present number, 243. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 19. Sunday School: Officers, 5; teachers, 31; scholars, 256; total, 292; contributions, \$348.16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,

Communion alms,	\$375 00
Church repairs,	500 00
Benevolent Society,	100 00
	<hr/> \$975 00

 Parochial Reports.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :

Sunday School,	\$348 16	
Diocesan Fund,	242 00	
Parish Schools,	150 00	
Missions,	290 00	
Education Society,	1,080 00	
P. E. Church Home,	350 00	
Church in Ashland,	40 00	
Church in Pulaski,	15 00	
Brotherhood of the P. E. Church,	220 50	
		\$2,685 66
Other objects—Bible Society,	40 00	
Hospital,	200 00	
		240 00
Total,		\$3,900 66

REMARKS.—The Sunday School has an infant school of about seventy scholars, admirably conducted by two ladies. There is also a Bible class for young ladies, which is taught with great ability by a gentleman who delights in teaching, and is enthusiastic in the work.

There is also a sewing school, which meets every Saturday, and where the poor children are taught to sew, and where religious instruction is imparted, and the duties of womanhood are faithfully impressed upon them. The principal of the sewing school is a young lady of most admirable character and attainments.

The Ladies' Sewing Society deserve the highest commendation for their untiring energies.

 CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ROBERT S. BARRETT, Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 107; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 116; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 111. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White teachers, 18; scholars, 124; total, 142; contributions, \$59.08. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 55.

Parochial Reports.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$326 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	19 90
Total,	<u>\$345 97</u>

ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D., Rector.

Rev. R. A. GIBSON, } Assistant Ministers.
 Rev. H. B. LEE, }

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 36; aggregate, 41. Confirmations, 20.
 Communicants: Formerly reported, 420; added, 18; aggregate 438;
 died and removed, 28; present number, 410. Marriages, 7. Funerals,
 55. Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, 45; scholars, about 300; total, 345.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,250 00
Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel,	1,500 00
Addition to the "Protestant Episcopal Church Home," by a member of this church now deceased,	6,000 00
	<u>9,950 00</u>
To these amounts should be added the payments on the or- gan at St. James', outside of our regular expenses, .	780 00
And from Sunday School for enlargement of the room,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$10,880 00</u>

The Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel is under the same vestry, and its statistics are included in this report from St. James' church.

Parochial Reports.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. CH. MINNIGERODE, D. D., Rector.

Rev. P. POWERS, Assistant.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, at St. Paul's, 2; at St. Andrew's, 7; total, 9; infants, white, at St. Paul's 33; at St. Andrew's, 13; aggregate, 55. Confirmations: White, at St. Paul's, 17; at St. Andrew's, 13; total, 30. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 460; added, white, 57; aggregate, 517; died, 15; removed, 46; total, 61; present number [including 45 from St. Andrew's mission] 456. Marriages: White, at St. Paul's, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Funerals: White, at St. Paul's, 32; at St. Andrew's, 3; total, 35. Three Sunday Schools. At St. Paul's, white teachers and officers, 35; scholars, 205; total, 240. St. Andrews, morning school, teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75. St. Andrews, evening school, officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 302; total, 327. Grand total, 642; contributions: St. Paul's, \$228; St. Andrew's, morning and evening, \$275. Two Parochial Schools at St. Andrew's and at Christ Church. Number of paid teachers, 2; scholars, at Christ Church, 50; at St. Andrew's, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory, St. Paul's,	\$860 24
Weekly collections, except offertories,	2,163 65
Contingent Fund,	456 00
United Missionary meeting,	359 60
United meeting Virginia Bible Society.	243 34
United Sunday School Anniversary, 1876, for Education Society,	53 13
Education Society,	63 76
Education, private	25 00
Sunday School of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's,	275 00
St. Paul's Church Home, Orphans' Asylum,	2,612 10
St. Paul's Church Home, Womens' Department,	1,346 23
Sewing Society,	100 00
St. Andrew's,	190 38
Pledges for St. Andrew's, due last year,	262 00
Pledges taken 1st of April, 1877, for liquidation of St. Paul's Church debt,	2,800 00
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	\$11,810 43

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REMARKS.—About one-half of the weekly collections were for missions. St. Andrew's is the Mission Chapel, located between Oregon Hill and Harvietown, a strictly missionary field, but on ground most hopeful for our church. It is administered by Rev. P. Powers. I know of no field more thoroughly cultivated, nor one offering greater promises. The leading statistics are embraced in the report; but the work done by Sunday Schools, Parish School, Night Lectures, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting and Sewing Society, is beyond all that a brief report could state.

St. Paul's Church Home, incorporated 1861, exists in two departments—a Female Orphan Asylum, and a Home for aged and infirm women.

The Orphans' Asylum contains thirty-three children, with two matrons and one teacher—total, thirty-six.

The Womens' Department, organized February, 1875, has been transferred to a separate and admirably appointed Home, with an Infirmary (free of charge) attached. A little more than two years' old, it has taken care of more than twenty women—a "Home for the poor" of our churches, and relieved more than half a dozen congregations. Number of present inmates eleven. Our arrangements enable us to take care of any number of inmates (Episcopalians, and without incumbrance) at \$60 per annum, or \$5 a month, and thus to offer comforts, temporal and spiritual, to many of the poor of the church, now living, and often starved on the charities of congregations or friendly families.

Religious services are held regularly at both Homes.

Confirmations last year at the Orphans' Asylum one; at Womens' Department one.

 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

REV. H. MELVILLE JACKSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 166; added, white, 52; aggregate, 218; removed, 15; withdrawn, 9; died, 7; total, 31; present number, 187. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 125; total, 150; Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 35.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$609 99
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	93 38
Other objects,—Contingent Fund,	187 00
Total,	<u>\$890 37</u>

This report embraces only the official acts and contributions since October 1st, 1876, when the present rector took charge. He desires to state, however, that among the contributions previous to his rectorship, \$500 was expended in repairs on church, of which \$400 was given by the Ladies Sewing Society of the parish.

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. WILLIAM NORWOOD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 64; added, white, 18 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 82; removed, 4; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; total, 7; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 55; total, 61.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$124 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	292 40
Total,	<u>\$316 40</u>

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 22; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 317; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 13); aggregate, 354; removed, 19; withdrawn, 2; dropped, 6; died, 4; total, 31; present number, 323. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 35; scholars, 300; total, 335; contributions, \$173.78. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total,	\$1,070	21
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HENRY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 1; present number, 28. Marriages: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Education Society,	.	.	.	\$ 7 00
Other objects—Contingent,	.	.	.	28 00
Total,	.	.	.	<u>\$35 00</u>

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Rev. EDW. W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; colored, 1; total, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 52; colored, 1; total, 53; added, white, 1; aggregate, 54; died, 1; present number, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 24; total, 33; contributions, \$45.68.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 187 16
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 50
Other objects,	60 00
Total,	<u>\$ 264 66</u>

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); present number, 12.

REMARKS.—For contributions see report of Grace Church, St. Andrew's parish.

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TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN P. HUBBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Treasurer's Post Office—Shepherdstown.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; colored, 4; total, 5; aggregate, 6.
 Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; colored, 1; total, 91;
 added, white, 4 (of which by transfer, 1); aggregate, 95; removed, 2;
 died, 3; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals:
 White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 57; total, 65; contributions, \$16.07.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$300 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Valley convocation,	\$50 00
Foreign Missions,	45 82
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	95 82
Other objects,	50 00
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Total,	\$445 82

GRACE CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES GRAMMER, Rector.

Post Office—Middleway.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleway.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported,
 white, 20; present number, 20. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals:
 White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total,
 68; contributions, \$17.76.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$200 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 58
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Total,	\$225 58

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REMARKS.—These contributions include those from the two other churches of the parish under my charge.

 ZION CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. WM. H. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white 2; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 192; added, white, 4 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 196; removed, 6; died, 4; total, 10; present number, 186. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 65; total, 78; colored, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68; contributions, \$89.94.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 286 96
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Domestic (Diocesan and General) Missions,	520 00
Foreign Missions,	293 72
Education Society,	337 77
Miscellaneous Diocesan objects,	225 00
General charities,	87 03
Total,	<hr/> \$1,750 48

 KANAWHA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KANAWHA PARISH.

Rev. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Post Office—Kanawha C. H., W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kanawha C. H., W. Va.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 12. Com-

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municants: Formerly reported, white, 102; added, white, 5; (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 107; removed, 8; dropped, 2; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 95. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 120; total, 136; colored, scholars, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$57 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	82 75
Total,	<u>\$130 25</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year the ladies of the Parish have purchased a neat, roomy, comfortable and conveniently located rectory. The cost was \$1,980, one-fifth cash, and the remainder in three equal instalments at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months, with six per cent. interest from October 20th, 1876. The first payment was promptly made, the second is provided for, and the others will doubtless be forthcoming when due.

 KING GEORGE COUNTY:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 32; present number, 32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$296 85
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	14 00
Other objects,	13 86
Total (exclusive of Contingent Fund),	<u>\$324 21</u>

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REMARKS.—During the past year the church building has been overhauled and thoroughly fitted up and the interior handsomely painted. In addition to the tasteful upholstering within its limits, the chancel has been very materially beautified by an elegant set of black walnut furniture—communion table, lecturn, and gothic chairs—the gift of a kind friend.

 ST. JOHN'S AND EMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. MCGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; added, white, 1; aggregate, 46; removed, 7; withdrawn, 1; Died, 2; total, 9; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 80 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	60 14
Other objects:	1 50
Total,	<u>\$141 64</u>

 LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 20; removed, 1; present number, 19. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$27 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	4 00
Other objects,	6 03
Total, (exclusive of Contingent Fund), .	<u>\$37 03</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year, the interior of the church has undergone improvement. A new pulpit has been erected, outside the chancel, the chancel has been carpeted, and within it a new communion table placed.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. DAVID'S PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montagues.

Treasurer's Post Office—King William C. H.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; removed, 2; present number, 12. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
Total,	<u>\$ 65 00</u>

REMARKS.—A small class ready for confirmation at the coming of the bishop.

 Parochial Reports.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. H. L. DERBY, Minister.

Post Office—Lancaster C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; added, white, 7; aggregate, 48; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 5; total, 8. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75. Contributions \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$55 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	47 50
Contingent Fund,	45 00
Total,	\$147 50

 LOUDOUN COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 163; colored, 7; total, 170; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 191; removed, 11; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 15; present number, 176. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 76; total, 94; scholars, colored, 25; contributions, \$40.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$950 43
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	467 86
Total,	<u>\$1,418 29</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year I was obliged, by the infirmity of my health, to leave my parochial work, and, acting under medical advice, resort to the Clifton Springs water cure, where, through the kind liberality of the congregation in defraying my expenses, I was enabled to stay six months. Throughout this long time, however, the church services were seldom intermitted. The Rev. Dr. Walker, of the Theological Seminary, with a kindness which the pastor and people of St. James most highly appreciate, officiated upon most Sundays: and other ministerial brethren also lent their aid.

 CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEODORE REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer, THOMAS BURCH, Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3: aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 86; added, white, 3; aggregate, 39; removed, 4; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 54; total, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$ 84 87
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	96 00
Other objects,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$200 87</u>

Parochial Reports.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, JOHN'S PARISH.

REV. WM. H. JOHNSON, Rector.

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; added, white, 10 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 55; removed, 8; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 3; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 91 72
Other objects—Missions in Mexico,	. 6 75
Yellow Fever sufferers,	. 17 00
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Total,	. \$175 47

CATOCTON CHURCH, SHELBOURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer, WM. LUCKETT, Waterford.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, white, 11; aggregate, 41; removed, 4; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 4; contributions, \$65.00.

REMARKS.—Regular monthly services at Hamilton and Waterford Missions. At Hamilton a fund has been collected, and efforts are being made for the erection of a church, which is very desirable at this point.

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Sunday School: Number of teachers, 15; scholars, 55; contributions, \$90, besides a Church Building Fund.

The Sunday School at Broad Run, near Waterford, is reopened with about the same attendance as reported last year; contributions, \$35.

At "Oatlands" the new brick church was occupied for the first time Easter Sunday. It is hoped it will be entirely completed and ready for consecration this year. The land, material for building, and most if not all the money came from the "Oatlands" congregation.

 LOUISA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MORRIS, Minister.

Post Office—Ashland.

Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white 4; present number, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . . .	\$ 8 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: . . .	103 00
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$121 00</u>

 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRING PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Trevillian's, Louisa county.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, white, 1; aggregate, 16; removed, 1; present number, 15. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$43 11

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LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffress' Store.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 8; added, white, 1; aggregate, 9; removed, 1; present number 8. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 7; total, 8. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Repairs on rectory,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	5 00

Total,	\$25 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH,

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Jeffries.

Baptisms: Adults: White, 2; colored, 86; total, 88; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 40. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; removed, 1; present number, 21. Marriages: White, 10. Funerals: White, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$17 90
Repairs on rectory,	20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	45 00

Total,	\$82 90
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Parochial Reports.

MARION COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. N. GOULD, Treasurer, Fairmont.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 9; aggregate, 37; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 35. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 55; total, 60; contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,000 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	68 00
Other objects,	52 20
Total,	\$1,120 20

MARSHALL COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRINITY CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Post Office—Moundsville, West Virginia.

Baptisms, 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, 20; removed, 2; present number, 18. Funerals, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Virginia Education Society,	\$5 40

REMARKS.—After the death of the former pastor, the Rev. Mr. Christian, the Parish was vacant until I took charge of it last December, since which time I have been able to give to it a monthly service without fail.

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MASON COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH AND BRUCE CHAPEL, POINT PLEASANT PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 49; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; resident at Bruce Chapel, 3; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67; contributions, \$8.94; for Sunday School, \$40.04; total, \$48.98.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 77 95
Communion alms, .	10 67
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, exclusive of Contingent Fund:	
Virginia Education Society,	5 38
Convocation of West Virginia,	1 90
Disabled Clergy,	5 35
American Church Missionary Society,	5 00
Foreign Missions,	4 26
Total,	<u>\$110 51</u>

MATTHEWS COUNTY.

TRINITY AND CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTON PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. C. RANDOLPH, Minister.

Post Office—Port Haywood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Haywood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 45; present number, 45. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: scholars, 60; total, 105.

 MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Townesville, N. C.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 22; present number, 22.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$95 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	35 23
Other objects, .	12 21
Total,	<u>\$142 44</u>

There is a union Sunday School near this church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Baptisms, 2. Communicants, 11. Contributions (Communion alms). \$2.58.

I am able to have only an occasional service at this church. Have no regular appointment.

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ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Clarksville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; removed, 3; present number, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$29 83
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	6 31
Other objects,	6 66
Total,	<u>\$42 80</u>

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 66; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 73; died, 1; present number, 72. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 100; total, 121; Colored, teachers, 10; scholars, 157; total, 167. Contributions, \$95.93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$609 99
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	25 60
Other objects,	49 56
Total,	<u>\$685 15</u>

I have an appointment every Thursday afternoon at the county poor-house.

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OLD CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Baptisms, 1. Communicants, 16. Deaths, 1.

This church is without a rector.

REMARKS.—I have preached here, and hope to do so occasionally in the future, but can make no regular appointment, as my time is fully occupied.
R. A. GOODWIN.

 MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 1; present number, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 65 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	42 68
Total,	<hr/> \$108 18

 MONONGALIA COUNTY.

TRINITY PARISH.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Post Office—Fairmont, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Morgantown, W. Va.—DAN. ROGERS, Treas'r.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Present number, 6.
Contributions: Contingent Fund, \$6.

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MONROE COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ALL SAINTS' PARISH.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Union, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, 1; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 34; total, 41; contributions (various) \$10; Indians, 2; total, \$12.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

By collections chiefly,	\$92 00
Foreign Missions,	15 00
Widows' and Orphans,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$122 00</u>

REMARKS.—I have also performed Missionary duty once a month, either at Lewisburg neighborhood, where there are nine communicants, or at White Sulphur where there are five. Occasional Missionary duty has been performed at other points.

 NANSEMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 4; aggregate 20; removed, 2; present number, 18. Marriages, white, 1. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$40 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
Other objects,	8 00
Total,	<u>\$73 76</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. J. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—J. P. WEBB, Suffolk.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 7; (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 57; removed, 6; withdrawn, 9; total, 15; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers 5; scholars, 28; total, 33; contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$492 62
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	61 28
Other objects,	20 34
Total,	<u>\$574 24</u>

NELSON COUNTY.

BETHLEHEM, TRINITY AND CHRIST CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 101; added, white, 7; aggregate, 108; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 101. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White,

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2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70; contributions, \$12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$136 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	102 65
Other objects,	44 00
Total,	<u>\$282 65</u>

 NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—White House.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; added, white, 1; present number, 13. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :
 American Christian Mis. Society and Diocesan Missions, \$19 22

I am happy to report to the Bishop that the tokens of the Spirit's presence with this church are more encouraging than they have been for several years. Our congregations have increased, the services are more hearty, and an unusual power seems to rest on "the word preached." The class for confirmation is already larger than any that has been presented for many years past, and we hope that others will yet be added to it.

I am still preaching two Sundays in the month to the convicts at the penitentiary. I have reason to know that my work there has not been without fruit, and the experience of eighteen months has deepened my sense of its importance and my interest in it. Indeed, I wish I could give it all my time. Nothing but the Gospel, with its boundless mercy and holy sympathies can save these lost and wretched men, and some of its richest trophies are to be gathered from this neglected and uninviting field.

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NORFOLK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 58; aggregate, 67. Confirmations: White, 53. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 468; colored, 8; total, 476; removed, 18; died, 15; total, 33; present number, 514. Marriages: White, 15; colored, 1; total, 16. Funerals: White, 42. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 42; scholars, 312; total, 354. Parochial schools, 2; teachers, 6; scholars, 125; total, 131.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$4,257 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	1,227 00
Total,	<u>\$5,484 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 15; total, 17. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 12. Funerals, 29. Communicants, 270. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 33; scholars, 173; total, 206.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Within Parish,	\$1,740 37
Without Parish,	1,058 42
	<u>\$2,798 79</u>

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EMMANUEL CHAPEL.

This chapel is now regularly held by trustees for the use and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church—the legal transfer having been duly made by W. H. Turner, Esq., of Norfolk City, and recorded in the clerk's office. There is a good and earnest band of workers connected with this chapel, as the following report of schools will show.

Day School—Number on roll: Scholars, 38; teachers, 12; average daily attendance, scholars, 26; teachers, 2.

Sunday School—Number on roll: Scholars, 150; teachers, 20; average attendance, scholars, 110; teachers, 17.

Industrial School—Average attendance 40.

There are three meetings every week for service. Our Sunday services are generally well attended. At the Bishop's visit in March 16 were confirmed, viz: 13 at the chapel, and 3 with those at St. Paul's.

I am thankful to report that I have preached the gospel during the past year about two hundred and fifty times.

R. GATEWOOD, *Presbyter*.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, BERKELEY.

Communicants: Present number, 30; number last reported, 36; removed and withdrawn and died, 12; added, 6. Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; confirmations, six; Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Education Society,	.	.	.	.	\$10 00
For adding to church property,	.	.	.	.	95 00
					<hr/> \$105 00

R. GATEWOOD,

Ass't Minister of St. Paul's, in charge of chapel, Berkeley.

May 15th, 1877, Norfolk, Va.

REMARKS.—This report should go with that of St. Paul's, Norfolk city.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 15. Confirmations, White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 102; added, white, 35 (of which by transfer 15); aggregate, 137; removed, 2; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 6; present number, 131. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 120; total, 137; contributions, \$65.82. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 9; scholars, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$2,829 22
Foreign Missions,	38 75
Education Society,	37 60
Disabled Clergy,	13 85
Turner Home,	68 32
Jackson Orphan Asylum,	58 00
Churchman's Cot, and other objects,	120 70
Sunday School contributions,	65 82
Total,	<u>\$3,231 26</u>

REMARKS.—During the past year the debt on the church has been cancelled, twenty-three hundred dollars having been raised in the congregation for this purpose. This result, under the blessing of God, has been reached through the abounding liberality of the people and the untiring efforts of the "Woman's Guild." The condition of the church, spiritually and materially, is decidedly hopeful.

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TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 21. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 168; colored, 2; total, 170; added, white, 10; (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 180; removed, 21; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 25; present number, 155. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 152; total, 169; contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$722 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	480 00
Total,	<u>\$1,202 00</u>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 13. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 78; added, white, 3; aggregate, 81; removed, 6; dropped, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 73. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 8; colored, 1; total, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 103; total, 118.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$82 65
	40 00
Other objects,	30 40
Total,	<u>\$153 05</u>

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHRIST AND HUNGAR'S CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 96; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 93. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 47; total, 59; contributions, \$32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 12 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	26 15
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	\$57 50
Prayer Book Society,	9 00
Education Society,	35 00
Diocesan Missions,	5 00
Disabled Clergy,	25 00
Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy,	26 00
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	157 50
Other objects,	19 00
Contingent Fund,	93 00
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Total,	\$307 65

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Heathsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 23; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$475 50
Contingent Fund,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$495 50</u>

OHIO COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 198; colored, 1; total, 199; added, white, 21; aggregate, 220; removed, 2; present number, 218. Marriages: White, 9. Funerals: White, 21.

MISSION CHAPEL, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBT. F. JACKSON, Jr., Missionary.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants, white, 30; died, 1; present number, 30. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 73; total, 82; contributions, \$16.80.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, about \$65 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Daisy bed,	4 48
Other objects,	2 30
Total,	<u>\$71 78</u>

 ORANGE COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

REV. JOHN S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange Courthouse.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); colored, 2; aggregate, 93; removed, 2; died, 2; total, 4; present number, 89. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$230 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	131 97
Total,	<u>\$361 97</u>

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gordonsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; infants, white, 1;

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aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 7; aggregate, 53; removed, 5; died, 2; total, 7; present number, 46. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total, 33.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$655 93
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 42 93
Other objects—Contingent Fund,	. 46 00
Total,	. \$744 86

REMARKS.—Since my last report a generous layman in the congregation has presented us with a beautiful, sweet-toned organ which adds not a little to the heartiness of our services.

On the last Sunday in November our church, all outstanding claims against it having been paid off, was duly consecrated by the bishop of the diocese to the service of Almighty God. And now we are pleased to think that we have a church as beautiful and as complete in its arrangements as any in the diocese.

In addition to my regular services here, I have recently undertaken a monthly service in the neighboring village of Barboursville, where there is a prospect, in time, of good results.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBRIGHT, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chatham.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 14 aggregate, 15. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 27; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer, 4); aggregate, 41; removed, 6; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37; contributions, \$30.37.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$412 91
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	147 22
Total,	<u>\$560 13</u>

EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. G. W. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 105; added, white, 37 (of which by transfer 12); aggregate, 142; removed, 7; died, 2; total, 9; present number, 133. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 2; total, 10. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$156 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	122 34
Other objects,	26 49
Total,	<u>\$305 08</u>

POWHATAN COUNTY.

MANIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 2; total, 3. Confirma-

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tions: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 3; present number, 17. Funerals: White, 2. Contributions, \$83.29.

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. JAMES SOUTHAM PARISH.

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Minister.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side, Goochland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 6. Confirmations, white, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 32; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$264 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	54 50
Other objects:	20 00
Total,	<u>\$338 50</u>

 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, POWHATAN PARISH.

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Minister.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; added, white, 3 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 36; removed, 7; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 12; total, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$276 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 00
Total,	<u>\$301 00</u>

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PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

MERCHANT'S HOPE CHURCH, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 36; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools [including Mission Schools]: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 45; total, 54.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	50 00
Other objects,	30 00
Total,	\$155 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, 20; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 22; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools (including a Mission School): White, teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total, 44; contributions, \$11.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$15 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	32 50
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	\$57 50

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PRINCE GEORGE AND SURRY COUNTIES.

BRANDON AND GRACE CHURCHES, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. JAS. WALTER KEEBLE, Rector.

Post Office—Cabin Point.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandon.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 17. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 59; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 66; present number, 66. Marriages: White, 8; colored, 13; total, 21. Funerals: White, 8. Two Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 24; scholars, 128; total, 152; contributions, \$39 for books, papers, &c.; \$61 for Christmas tree; \$22 for American Church Mission Society; total, \$122.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$358 20
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	22 00
Other objects,	125 00
Amount from Sunday School,	122 00
Total,	\$627 20

REMARKS.—The above does not include Rector's salary.

 PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEEDS PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLEE, Rector.

Post Office—Hay Market.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hickory Grove.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4. Confirmations, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; colored, 1; total, 43; added, white, 15; (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 58; removed, 5; withdrawn, 2;

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died, 2; total, 9; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 17; total, 21.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Repairing Church,	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Contingent Fund,	49 00
Convocation Fund,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$109 00</u>

RICHMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 40; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 52; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 47. Marriages, white, 2. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School, St. John's: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 40; total, 52: St. John's Chapel, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24; contributions, \$8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$702 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions,	46 25
Education Society,	11 25
Disabled Clergy,	5 00
Other objects,	25 00
	<u>\$87 50</u>
Total,	<u>\$789 50</u>

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REMARKS.—The church at Warsaw has been enlarged, and a chapel built in the vicinity, where a Sunday school and Mission services have been inaugurated.

 FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Emerton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 4. Confirmations, white, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 3; aggregate, 21; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 16. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$84 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	10 35
Total,	<hr/> \$94 35

 RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S AND TRINITY CHURCHES, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND W. HUBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Washington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sperryville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 48; added, white, 1 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 49; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 44. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 26; total, 32.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$30 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	5 00
Other objects,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$39 00</u>

REMARKS.—I took charge of this parish the second Sunday in March.

ROANOKE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, SALEM PARISH.

Rev. EDWARD H. INGLE, Rector.

Post Office—Big Lick.

Treasurer's Post Office—Big Lick.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 92; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 112; removed, 13; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 17; present number, 95. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35; contributions, \$75.03.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,163 91
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	106 79
Total,	<u>\$1,270 70</u>

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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Rev. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 12; colored, 5; total, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; colored, 1; total, 101; added, white 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 108; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 101. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 70; total, 85; Colored, teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19. Contributions, \$48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$975 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church: .	345 00
Other objects,	180 00
Total,	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. DAVID BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 10; aggregate, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 132; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 139; removed, 34; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 37; present number, 102. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51; contributions, \$19.

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Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$427 25
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	25 95
Other objects—Communion alms,	27 70
Virginia Bible Society,	3 86
Diocesan Contingent Fund,	79 00
Regular expenses of Parish,	109 20
Total,	<u>\$672 96</u>

REMARKS.—Since my report of 1876, I have re-organized Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county, and transferred to it twenty-three communicants. This fact accounts for the major part of the unusually large number of removals reported.

 SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BECKFORD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Minister.

Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mount Jackson.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; present number, 23. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$146 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	23 00
Total,	<u>\$169 00</u>

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SMYTHE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. G. W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Marion, Smythe county.

Baptisms: White, infants, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; present number, 13. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 75; total, 82.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$100 00

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, NOTTAWAY PARISH.

Rev. EWD. W. WROTH, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wakefield, Sussex county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 17. Confirmations, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; colored, 1; total, 13; added, white, 9; present number, 22. Marriages: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$53 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 50
Total,	<u>\$71 15</u>

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SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Rev. C. E. MURDAUGH, D. D.—Late Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 331; added, 17; present number, 348.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$695 12
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	318 00

Total,	\$1,013 12
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A. K. PHILLIPS, *Delegate*.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Number of Scholars, 175; number of teachers, 25; total, 200. Penny collections, \$55.

Our school is now educating a native Chinese for the ministry in Mr. Elliott H. Thomson's mission school, Shanghai, China. He is now about to apply for orders. His name is Paw Sung.

M. C. HALL, *Superintendent*.

STAFFORD COUNTY.

AQUIA CHURCH, OVERWHARTON PARISH.

Rev. J. M. MEREDITH, Rector.

Post Office—Richland Mills.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4. Communicants: Present number, 41. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6.

REMARKS.—I am unable to give a full report at Aquia, but report at Rockhill in the last year 4 baptisms of adults and 8 candidates for confirmation, and 17 communicants.

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At Dumfries a vestry for "Old Quantico" church has been duly elected, and 12 communicants reported, with about \$75 raised to rebuild the old church.

WARREN COUNTY.

CALVARY CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. J. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Front Royal.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 33; removed, 2; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$6 42

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, HOLSTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN McNABB, Minister.

Post Office—Abingdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Abingdon.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; colored, 2; total, 36; aggregate, 36; died, 1; present number, 35.

Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 55; total, 62; colored, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46; contributions, \$19.25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$ 9 25
Other objects,	11 20
Total,	<u>\$20 45</u>

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Rev. WM. C. LATANE, Rector.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 5; aggregate, 51; removed, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 48. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 7; colored, 1; total, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 61; total, 74. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$152 07
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	40 32
Other objects,	5 30
Total,	<u>\$197 69</u>

REMARKS.—A chapel is now in process of erection in the upper part of the Parish, in which we hope to hold services shortly, though it may not be completed for some time for lack of funds.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 1. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 3 [of which by transfer, 2]; aggregate, 27; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 24. Marriages: White, 2.

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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$12 00

YEOCOMICO AND NOMINI CHURCHES, COPLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN J. LLOYD, Minister.

Post Office—Hague.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hague.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 12; colored, 1; total, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white, 14; colored, 1; total, 15; aggregate, 49; removed, 2; present number, 47. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60; contributions, \$3.73.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$230 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	82 17
Total,	<hr/> \$312 17

WOOD COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. SAM'L D. TOMPKINS, Rector.

Post Office—Volcano.

Treasurer's Post Office—Volcano.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Con-

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firmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 4; aggregate, 18; died, 2; present number, 16. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

 WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; removed, 16; died, 2; total, 18; present number, 83. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 48; total, 56; colored, teachers, 5; scholars, 32; total, 37; contributions, \$7.25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . .	\$330 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . .	14 00
Total,	<u>\$344 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAUNTON, May 16, 1877.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:

Dear Bishop: In addition to the duties reported by me, as acting rector of St. Andrew's Parish, I have to report that I am still preaching once a month at Sapony Church, Dinwiddie county. Have baptized two adults and twelve children. There is more interest manifested in our services there. A lay delegate was elected for the Parish, and his credentials sent to the secretary, though he is not present, and a portion of the Contingent Fund sent on to the treasurer. This as against no report for the last Council, and no contribution.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

E. B. JONES.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 16th, 1877.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:

Dear Bishop:—As required, I report that I have continued to discharge my duties as chaplain at this place since the last Council. I have held services once during the week and twice on Sundays. I have been frequent in my pastoral visits to the members of the faculty, and particularly to the students. In February I organized a twilight prayer meeting, to be held nightly and conducted by the students. I have attended regularly and closed the services. After Easter, for three weeks we had sermons every night. A few of these sermons were by ministers of other churches. The majority were delivered by Rev. A. W. Weddell, of Richmond, who continued laboring with us almost to the close. I conducted the exercises and bore a part of the preaching.

All these services were largely attended, and we have reason to believe much good has been done. Some have been led to "confess

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Christ." Some have returned from their wanderings, and others are still questioning—what they must do to be saved? Our prayer meetings are still well attended.

I have sought, during my chaplaincy, to unite Christians in efforts to counteract the evil influences that are incident to every large institution. And, as a consequence, Christians have been strengthened and upheld in their faith, and many have become active workers. We have now, more distinctively than in the past, a *Christian Society*. Christians stand and work together, and seek companionship among their own members.

The Young Men's Christian Association has seconded my every effort. It is the official body in this church, and is a power for good in this place and neighborhood.

The professors have extended to me always a ready sympathy and a hearty co-operation. They have attended our special services, and sometimes spoken words of cheer. And from all these influences and efforts there has gone forth, and is still working, the leaven of a Christian morality that is seen and felt throughout this whole community.

In leaving my work, I look hopefully to the religious future of this institution, firmly believing that it will be second to none in our land, in the vigor and extent of its religious life, even as it is second to none in its educational advantages.

And now, I close my ministry here with the regret that it is no longer my privilege to labor in this great harvest field, where the hope of our southern land are gathered,—even "where angels would delight to labor,"—where every sympathy of my heart has been enlisted, and where I would gladly "spend and be spent," did circumstances permit.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

R. J. MCBRYDE, *Chaplain*

Of the University of Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1877.

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D. :

Dear Sir:—I would respectfully report that I have continued to act during the past year as Secretary and General Agent of the Diocesan

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Missionary Society of Virginia, and have also performed frequent ministerial services in this city and elsewhere, especially assisting the brethren here in an exigency, or their time of need, and especially when they have been absent on duty for the Diocesan Missionary Society.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, I have continued to officiate regularly at St. James' Church, New Kent county, where the congregations vary from thirty to one hundred. I have succeeded in establishing a Parochial School there, of from sixteen to twenty scholars. There is also a Sunday School of about thirty scholars and five teachers.

Faithfully yours, &c.,

F. M. BAKER

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D. :

Dear Bishop :—In accordance with the Canon I enclose my report. In consequence of feeble health for some years, I have not been able to discharge the regular duties of a Parish, and hence I have not sought a position which I knew I could not fill. I have done what I could under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

J. M. COFER

Hamner Parish, Bedford County, Va.

Post Office, Forest Depot, Va.

DUBLIN, PULASKI Co., VA., May 5th, 1877.

Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of the Diocese of Va. :

Dear Sir :—I entered upon my duties the 12th of July. I expected to find three churches built when I came here. Only one had been commenced, but which has since been finished. This church is located at New River. One service a month has been held there since February 1st.

The church at Dublin has been commenced, and we hope, will be completed by July.

We contemplate building a chapel at Martins Station.

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At New River we have a flourishing Sunday School. Though managed by Episcopalians, it is not solely in the interest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It numbers more than forty scholars.

A Sunday School was not established at Dublin, because there are already three at this place. One was established five miles west of Dublin. Twenty-three children have been collected, and are taught altogether in the interest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This school is managed and taught by a married lady who has five children; and as the result of her untiring and faithful work, two of the members are candidates for confirmation.

At Dublin our Methodist friends have allowed us to use their church, where we have two services a month.

As there is no house at, or near Martins Station, services are held at the house of Mr. James Magill. Fourteen persons have been added to the church by baptism—six adults, and eight children. We have two "missions," at one of which we preach once, at the other twice a month.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. GIBBS.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15th, 1877.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :

I beg leave to report, that since the resignation of my late charge, on 3rd of April last, I have, at various points within the Diocese, officiated in the regular services of the church, and preached, on every Sunday, save one—then I was hindered by inclement weather. Once, at Central Depot, Montgomery Co., Va., I celebrated Holy Communion, admitting four persons to their first communion, and restoring one.

Twice I have administered baptism, on each occasion to two children.

All my other official acts are of record in the Parish of which I was rector, and are subject to the report of its wardens.

I have the honour to be, with highest respect, and esteem, your most obedient servant, in Christ Jesus and His Church,

EDM'D C. MURDAUGH.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D.

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PETERSBURG, VA., May 15th, 1877.

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop Diocese of Va :

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :—I have to report that since my ordination to the Diaconate on March 21, I have labored as I have had opportunity, under the direction of the rectors, in Petersburg. From March 21 to May 13, I have read the whole or part of divine service, twenty-three times, and preached eighteen times.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. C. SUTTON.

WINCHESTER, May 1, 1877.

To the Right Rev F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

Bishop of Virginia :

Dear Sir :—I hereby transmit my report for the church year of 1877. I keep up my regular appointments and Mission services, &c.

Baptisms : Children, white, 16 ; adults, 1, aged 73 years ; aggregate, 17. Marriages : White, 5. Funerals : White, 1.

Post Office, Winchester, Frederick county, Virginia.

JOHN B. T. REED, *Missionary.*

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE,

STAUNTON, VA., May 14th, 1877.

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia :

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in conducting the Diocesan Institution for young ladies, completing his twenty-ninth year in this field of labor. The institution, though feeling somewhat the influence of the financial embarrassment of the country, has, nevertheless, flourished to a very gratifying degree, and maintained the high character of its patronage. The health of the family has been excellent, and the success of the officers and pupils in their several positions very gratifying.

Two daily school services have been regularly held, and on inclement

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Sabbath the church service, with appropriate discourses, has been read in the chapel of the institution. As usual, I have, as occasion required, assisted the Rector of the Parish Church in his ministerial duties, and filled his pulpit during his summer vacation. During part of last Autumn, and also during the present Spring, I have held services, and preached every two weeks in the Mission Church, a few miles from Staunton, with encouraging prospects of usefulness in a neighborhood somewhat destitute of religious services.

The members of our corps of teachers are communicants, and to their consistent example and religious influence we are largely indebted for the harmony and success of the current session. Pupils prepared for confirmation are advised to present themselves for this rite after conference with their pastors at home, and thereby receive the counsel of the Rector, under whose spiritual care they will live, after leaving the institution.

Very respectfully,

R. H. PHILLIPS, *Principal*.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.—Number of communicants on register, 8; since added, 2; total, 10, white. Baptisms, white, 1 adult, 1 infant; total, 2. Paid to Contingent Fund, \$10; other collections, \$7.50.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.—Number of communicants on register, 15, white. Marriages, 1, white. Funerals, 1, white. Sunday School, white, 4 teachers, 28 scholars; total, 32. Paid to Contingent Fund, \$7; other collections, \$15.60.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CAROLINE COUNTY.—Number of communicants on the register, 21, white. Paid to the Contingent Fund, \$10.

The above reported parishes compose strictly a missionary field, comprising an extent of over five hundred square miles. It was the marching ground of both armies and battle field in the late war. Of course the country was wasted and the people impoverished. My connexion with the parish has been so recent that I cannot make an accurate, detailed report. I have been unable, thus far, to find the number of communicants registered. Some doubtless have died, others re-

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moved, some reside at remote distances, and in other counties, and properly belong to other parishes. The congregations are large, and have steadily increased. There are some ten or twelve candidates prepared for confirmation, when the bishop shall visit the parish in the last of the present month. I hope to collect the full contingent fund in the course of the summer.

WM. N. WARD, *Missionary,*
Roney's Store, Spotsylvania County.

TO BISHOP WHITTLE, *Staunton, Va.*

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE,
 WINCHESTER, VA., May 14th, 1877.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir:—I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been busily engaged in the performance of duties, devolving upon me as Principal of the Episcopal Female Institute.

I have occasionally assisted the rector of the Parish in conducting public worship. I would report four baptisms, white; (two adult, two infant).

Yours respectfully,
 J. C. WHEAT.

VICKSVILLE, VA., May 14th, 1877.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle:

Dear Brother:—I had hoped and expected to be with you, but domestic affliction will prevent my being present at this session of the "Council."

Since settling in this county I have had a regular appointment at Vicksville, and have invariably ministered, to good congregations, and occasionally, I have held services at various other points, in this county, at Jerusalem, at "Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church," and at Joyners.

I think, from all I can learn, that the church will do well in this county.

Your brother, affectionately,

RICHARD H. JONES.

Parochial Reports.

List of Parishes Delinquent in Payment of Rector's Salary.—1877.

CHURCH.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	PROM'D	PAID.	DEFICIT.
St. Paul's.....	Frederickville.....	Albemarle.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 219 00	\$ 31 00
Christ.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle.....	355 00	249 00	106 00
St. John's.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle.....	150 00	50 75	99 25
Trinity.....	Russell.....	Bedford.....	150 00	71 00*	41 50
Emmanuel.....	St. Mark's.....	Culpeper.....	400 00	290 00*	10 00
St. Timothy's (mission).....	Truro.....	Fairfax.....	140 00	63 95	76 05
St. John's.....	Antrim.....	Halifax.....	1,250 00	777 62	472 38
Christ.....	Bethel.....	Harrison.....	500 00	469 00	31 00
St. John's and Emmanuel.....	Hanover.....	King George..	301 50	271 00	30 50
Christ, Trinity and Bethlehem.....	Nelson.....	Nelson.....	575 00	243 75†	43 75
Manikin.....	King William.....	Powhatan.....	225 00	172 64	52 36
Merchants Hope.....	Martin's Brandon....	Prince George..	350 00	73 50‡	14 00
St. Peter's.....	Washington.....	Westmoreland.	500 00	479 00	21 00
St. James'.....	Montross.....	Westmoreland.	125 00	45 00	80 00

* Fourth quarter not due.

† Only two quarters reported.

‡ One quarter reported.

GENERAL SUMMARY,

Bishops,	1,432
Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions,	900
Clergy engaged as Professors and Teachers,	12,647
Clergy without Charge,	11,752
Total number of Clergy,	\$98,574 75
Baptisms,	
Confirmations,	
Communicants,	
Sunday Schools: Teachers and Scholars,	
Contributions,	

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FAIRFAX COUNTY,

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Miss ANNIE S. PARRAN, - - Vice-Principal.

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 For Report of the Trustees, see page 81. 

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 The Session of 1877-'78 will commence on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH.

For Catalogues and full information, apply to Rev. R. H. PHILLIPS, Staunton, Va.

NOTICES.

THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, in the Diocese of Virginia, will be held in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, on the third Wednesday in May, 1878.

The Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia,

Session commences the last Wednesday in September, and terminates the first Thursday after the fourth Wednesday in June.

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No. 517 North Fourth Street,

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FORM OF A PAROCHIAL REPORT.

..... Church, Parish, County.

Rev. Rector, Post Office.

.....Treasurer,Post Office.

BAPTISMS:—	{ Adults, white	Colored.....	Totals	} Aggregate.....
	{ Infants, white	Colored	Totals.....	

CONFIRMATIONS:—White Colored Total

COMMUNICANTS:

Formerly reported, white.....	Colored.....	Total.....	} Aggregate
Added, white (of which by transfer	Colored.... ..		
(of which by transfer	Total.....		

Removed..... Withdrawn Suspended..... Died..... Total

Present number

MARRIAGES:—White Colored Total.....

FUNERALS: —White..... Colored Total

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—	{	White: Teachers	Scholars	Total
		Colored: Teachers	Scholars	Total
		Contributions		

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:—No. of paid teachers Scholars.....

CONTRIBUTIONS:—1st. Objects within the parish, not including regular expenses,

2d. Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,

3d. Other objects.....

Total.....

FORM OF REPORT FOR THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.

Number of White Communicants in.....Church Parish

.....County.

Amount paid to the Treasurer of the Council, \$

Rev Rector.

Form of Certificate of Appointment of Lay Delegate to the Council.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a meeting of the Vestry of in

County, held on theday ofMr

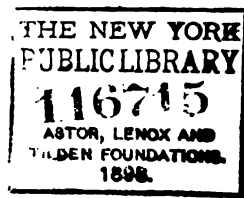
who is a communicant in said Parish or Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, to be holden in the town of, on the day of in the year of our Lord

..... *Rector.*

.....Register,
or Church Warden.

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NORFOLK,	1882
WINCHESTER,	1883
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RICHMOND,	1885
ALEXANDRIA,	1886
STAUNTON,	1887
LYNCHBURG,	1888

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On Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., Rev. C. MINNIGERODE, D. D.,
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On the Expediency of a Change in the Mode of Raising the Contingent Fund.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rev. CHAS. MINNIGERODE, D.D.,
Dr. JAS. W. CLAIBORNE, Mr. JOHN STEWART,
Mr. R. T. CRAIGHILL.

On Form of Parochial Report.

Rev. H. M. JACKSON, Rev. T. G. DASHIELL,
Mr. D. N. WALKER.

On Establishing Convocations by Canon.

Rev. E. V. JONES, Gen. JOS. R. ANDERSON,
Rev. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., Col. WM. NELSON.

[With one member to be added from each of the present convocations.]

On Church Historiographer.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Judge J. THOMPSON BROWN,
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MAY, 1878.

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Alphabetical List of Lay Delegates

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Boggs, L. A., St. John's Church, Spotsylvania.
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Brown, Jno. T., Nelson Parish, Nelson.
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Davis, Ro. J., Grace Church, Lynchburg.
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Dickinson, Jno. F., Hanover Parish, King George.
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Fisher, Geo. D., Monumental Church, Richmond.
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Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
Harrison, George B., Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George.
Harrison, William H., Merchants' Hope, Prince George.
Harvie, Dr. J. B., Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.
Holland, C. L., Epiphany Church, Danville.
Holman, William, Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.
Horseley, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham.
Howell, Jno. M., Cotocton Church, Loudon.
Hunter, Ro., W., Christ Church, Winchester.
Jacob, Henry, St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward.
Jones, J. R., St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick.
Jordan, W. V., St. John's Church, Liberty.
Kean, Dr. O. W., St. Mary's Church, Goochland.
Kerrick, H. B., Leeds Parish, Fauquier.
Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews.
Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland.
Lee, C. F., Jr., Christ Church, Alexandria.
Letcher, John D., alternate, Epiphany Church, Danville.
Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.
Lippitt, Charles E., Dr., Clarke Parish, Clarke.
Loyall, B. P., Christ Church, Norfolk.
Lumsden, William C., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Macon, George W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle.
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Meem, J. G., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah.
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Nelson, William, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.
Nelson, Wm. N., Cunningham Parish, Clark.
Pate, C., Lee Parish, Bedford.
Payne, John M., Trinity Church, Bedford.

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Riddick, Nathaniel, St. Paul's Church, Nansemond.
Sale, Thomas N., St. Thomas' Church, Bedford county.
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Slater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
Scott, R. B., Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Ann.
Semmes, T. M., Grace Church, Lexington.
Service, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
Shelton, R. C., Amherst Parish, Amherst county.
Shields, James W., St. John's Church, Richmond.
Skinner, James H., Trinity Church, Staunton.
Southall, Dr. P. F., Trinity Church, Dale Parish.
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico.
Taliaferro, Alfred, St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper.
Taliaferro, T. S., Ware Church, Gloucester.
Tarry, G. P., St. Luke's Parish, Mecklenburg.
Tayloe, Geo. P., Roanoke Parish, Roanoke.
Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
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Thorpe, Arthur S., St. Paul's Church, Hay Market.
Walker, D. N., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
Whittle, James M., Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania.
Winston, B. L., St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover.
Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex.

RULES OF ORDER.

ORGANIZATION.

1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.

2d. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterwards stand except to address the chair.

3d. The credentials of Lay Delegates shall be handed to the Secretary, who shall call the names of at least twelve, that the Council may at once proceed to business. The credentials of all the delegates shall then be referred to a committee of two clerical and three lay members, who shall report thereon as speedily as practicable, and if any doubt arise as to the right of any delegate to a seat, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Elections for their Examination.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed:

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2d. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each Order:

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

A Committee on the Brotherhood.

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- A Committee on the Accounts of the Disabled Clergy Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Bruce Fund.
- A Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.
- A Committee on Parochial Reports.
- A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Finance, consisting of laymen.
- A Committee on Clerical Support, consisting of *ten* laymen.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary, before debate.

2d. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of second.

3d. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present—it shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn, or to lay on the table, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted

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to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority, *provided* such motion be made on the same or next succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2d. The President shall at his discretion select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting clergymen and candidates for orders who may be invited by the Rector or wardens of the church in which the meetings of the Council are held, under the direction of the President and Council.

3d. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Council are held are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

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OF THE
EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

The Eighty-third annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia met in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, this morning, at ten o'clock.

Morning Prayer was read by Rev. E. C. Murdaugh, D. D., and Rev. R. T. Davis, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., on the eighteenth verse of the tenth chapter of Romans.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. T. M. Carson and Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D.

After service the Council assembled in the church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy, and the following answered to their names :

Clergy present.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., LL. D.,

Rev. W. A. Alrich,	Rev. R. J. McBryde,
" John Ambler,	" E. B. McGuire,
" F. M. Baker,	" John McNabb,
" O. S. Barten, D. D.,	" Everard Meade,
" E. Boyden,	" C. Minnigerode, D. D.,
" P. M. Boyden,	" G. W. Nelson,
" O. S. Bunting,	" Kinloch Nelson,
" T. M. Carson,	" J. B. Newton,
" Giles B. Cooke,	" George H. Norton, D. D.,
" J. B. Craighill,	" J. J. Norwood,
" George W. Dame,	" N. A. Okeson, D. D.,
" N. P. Dame,	" J. Packard, D. D.,
" W. M. Dame,	" W. N. Pendleton, D. D.,
" T. G. Dashiell,	" E. A. Penick,
" R. T. Davis, D. D.,	" J. Peterkin, D. D.,
" Geo. S. Gibbs,	" J. E. Poindexter,
" O. J. Gibson, D. D.,	" W. H. H. Powers,
" Robert A. Goodwin,	" Theodore Reed,
" J. J. Gravatt,	" R. D. Roller,
" J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	" J. W. Shields,
" W. Q. Hullihen,	" P. Slaughter, D. D.,
" J. H. Hundley,	" Thomas Spencer,
" E. Valentine Jones,	" D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,
" H. S. Kepler,	" F. Stringfellow,
" W. C. Latané,	" H. Suter,
" H. B. Lee,	" George C. Sutton,
" John R. Lee,	" A. B. Tizzard,
" John S. Lindsay,	" B. D. Tucker,
" Thomas E. Locke,	" W. W. Walker,
" J. P. Lawrence,	" W. N. Ward,
" T. F. Martin,	" Albert Ware,
" Landon R. Mason,	" Robb White,
" John K. Mason,	" James H. Williams.

The roll of lay delegates whose certificates had been received was then called, and a quorum being present of both order

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the Bishop declared the Council organized and ready for business.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Norton, the rules of order of last session were adopted for this Council.

The following committee was appointed to examine the credentials of the lay delegates:

Rev. J. B. Newton,	Mr. J. E. Cuthbert,
" J. E. Poindexter,	" R. J. Davis.
Mr. Don P. Halsey.	

On motion of Rev. T. M. Carson, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., with recess at 11 A. M. for Divine Service.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees :

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	Mr. Wm. Nelson,
" O. A. Kinsolving,	" John H. Claiborne,
" P. Slaughter, D. D.,	" John Stewart,
" John A. Wharton,	" Henry C. Deshields,
" R. T. Davis, D. D.,	" John W. Green.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. John S. Lindsay,	Mr. Geo. B. Harrison,
" J. A. Greaves,	" Andrew Lewis,
" B. D. Tucker,	" L. H. Sclater,
" E. Withers,	" John G. Meem.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen,	Mr. O. C. Baughman,
" W. H. H. Powers,	" J. O. Cooke,
" W. M. Dame.	Dr. T. S. Beckwith.

 Standing Committees.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. Jas. B. Craighill, Mr. Henry C. Deshields.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. Geo. H. Norton, D. D., Mr. L. C. Berkeley,
 " C. Minnigerode, D. D., " C. M. Blackford,
 " H. Suter, " R. S. Lawrence.

FINANCE.

Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones, Mr. Geo. P. Tayloe,
 " John Stewart, " R. R. Carter,
 Mr. R. W. Hunter.

ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. T. F. Martin, Mr. P. H. Powers,
 " Thos. E. Locke, " O. P. Marston,

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Rev. Kinloch Nelson, Mr. T. R. B. Wright,
 " F. Stringfellow, " J. T. Brown.

BRUCE FUND.

Rev. E. Valentine Jones, Mr. W. T. Chase,
 " W. A. Alrich, Dr. D. C. Gordon.

BROTHERHOOD.

Col. John M. Patton, Mr. J. W. Beveridge,
 Mr. L. M. Blackford.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Mr. Walter H. Taylor, Mr. Thos. L. Preston,
 " James W. Shields, " Thomas Moore,
 " W. R. Abbott, " B. J. Barbour,
 Dr. James W. Claiborne, " E. B. Goode,
 Mr. R. H. Dulaney, " A. K. Phillips.

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Rev. Dr. Norton, from the Committee continued over from the last Council to consider the subject of the relations of the Diocese of Virginia to the General Church, read the following paper:

The Committee appointed by the Annual Council of 1876 "to enquire into the origin and limitations of the Federal Power as they affect this Diocese," and to ascertain "to what extent and in what way (if at all) the Church in this Diocese has parted with her original right of self-government, and how far she is to be governed by the acts and opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or American, whether of modern or former times,"—after patient examination of the subject, beg leave to report:

From the first settlement of the country until the Revolution there was no bond of union among the Protestant Episcopal churches in the several colonies, which afterwards became the United States, save in their common subjection to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London, in a somewhat undefined obligation to obey the ecclesiastical laws of England, and in the use of the Book of Common Prayer. The Revolution "severed the union between the colonial churches and that of the parent land," and "destroyed also the union among themselves." Hawks' Const. & Can., p. 3 and 4.

In the language of Bishop White (Memoirs, p. 21), "they had been heretofore detached from, and independent of, one another, excepting the bond which had subsisted through the medium of the Bishop of London. That medium of connexion had been confessedly destroyed by the Revolution; and therefore it was evident, that without the creating of some new tie, the churches in the different states, and even those in the same states, might adopt such varying measures as would forever prevent their being combined in one communion."

No one who has studied the history of those times can doubt the statement of Dr. Hawks, "that in each state, the church considered itself an integral part of the Church of Christ, perfectly independent in its government of any and every branch of the Church in Christendom." Const. & Can., p. 4.

During the years from 1783 until 1789, when the Constitution of the General Church was finally adopted, there were conventions of delegates from the several Dioceses. Bishops were consecrated, and impor-

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tant preliminary measures adopted; but there was nothing to interfere with the independence of the churches in the different States.

The adoption of the Constitution of the General Church has been supposed to modify that independence, and your Committee is expected to ascertain, so far as possible, to what extent the union of the Church in Virginia, with the other Dioceses under a General Constitution, has divested the Diocese of the right of self-government, confessedly belonging to her from 1783 to 1789.

When a similar question is propounded with regard to State Rights under the Federal Constitution, the answer is made easier by the fact that the Constitution enumerates certain powers, which may be exercised by the General Government; and expressly declares that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." No such enumeration or declaration is found in the Constitution of the Church, and we are therefore left to a study of the Constitution itself, and the history and circumstances of its formation, to learn the relative extent of Federal and Diocesan powers. The enquiry may conveniently be divided into two questions, viz :

1st. So long as the Diocese of Virginia remains in union with the other Dioceses, what powers can be exercised exclusively by the General Church, and what powers remain with the Diocese?

2d. Has the Diocese of Virginia surrendered such an exercise of independence as would permit her to withdraw from the union, under any circumstances, without the assent of the other Dioceses?

I. The great object aimed at in forming the General Constitution was to secure "uniformity in doctrine, discipline and worship." This appears from the fundamental principles enunciated by the voluntary assembly of clergy and laity in New York, October, 1784, and is expressly stated in the preamble of the Constitution, set forth and recommended to the Dioceses by the General Convention of 1785, composed of "clerical and lay deputies, duly appointed from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina." Provisions to secure such uniformity are found in the Constitution as proposed in 1785, and as adopted in 1789.

Subsequently a Book of Common Prayer to regulate worship, articles of religion, to define doctrine, and a form of making, ordaining and consecrating bishops, priests and deacons, to whom are entrusted discipline, was established by the General Convention. The same General

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Convention of 1789, which adopted the Constitution, likewise enacted sundry Canons. There was no *express* power given in the Constitution to enact Canons; but the very word Convention having acquired in the Dioceses the meaning of a Church Synod with Canon-making power, itself contained the conveyance of such power to the General Convention under the Constitution. The exercise of this power by the first General Convention was neither at the time nor afterwards called in question by the Dioceses. The next Annual Convention of Virginia, in 1790, recognized the Canons thus enacted by instructing the delegates to the next General Convention to endeavor to obtain an amendment to one of said Canons. The General Convention has since continued to exercise legislative powers, without apparently any fixed limit in view as to the subjects upon which Canons may be passed, except so far as restricted by the General Constitution of the Church. It is obvious to any careful student of the history of the Church that the extent to which the Canon-making power of the General Convention has been exercised has far exceeded the expectations of any of those who took part in the organization of the Church. The convenience of uniform rules having force throughout the entire Church, as contrasted with a multitude of diverse rules in the several Dioceses, has naturally extended the scope of general legislation.

The inevitable tendency of large bodies to encroach upon the province of smaller ones has been illustrated in this case, as every where else, in the progress of human affairs. This extension of legislative jurisdiction by the General Convention has been thought by some of the wisest bishops to be attended with danger. Forty years ago, Bishop White said: "It has been all along his opinion, and there will be more and more ground for it in proportion as our ecclesiastical organization shall be operative over the American territory, that the authority and the deliberations of the General Convention should be limited to matters essential to the keeping of us together in one body, and requiring agreement with a view to that end. All enlargement of the jurisdiction endangers controversy and of course division." *Memoirs*, page 237.

If we ask what are the limits upon Diocesan legislation by union with the general Church, it is clear the Diocese of Virginia must have some right to an opinion. And she expressed that opinion by a Canon passed in 1793, only four years after the adoption of the constitution of the general Church. The second Canon enacted that year defines the con-

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stitution and powers of Virginia Conventions. Section 7th declares that "conventions shall regulate all the religious concerns of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state; its doctrine, discipline, and worship; and institute such rules and regulations as they may judge necessary for the good government thereof, and the same revoke and alter at their pleasure: Provided always, that the powers hereby declared shall not be so construed as to affect any powers exclusively vested in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

This differs little, if at all, from the statement of Dr. Hawks, when he enumerates among the reserved rights of Dioceses, the right "to hold their own ecclesiastical legislatures, and make all such laws as they deem necessary for their well-being, provided they do not defeat the purpose of union by contravening the Constitution and constitutional enactments of the Church general."

Bishop Meade, commenting on this Canon says, (remarks on a pamphlet &c., 1850, page 11) "what these powers were, she does not say; nor is it practicable for us at this day to determine precisely what she meant by the rights reserved to herself. One thing is certain, that she never meant to give exclusive right of discipline to the General Convention, for in that very Convention she proceeds to renew various laws as to the conduct and trial of the clergy of all orders," &c. "Certain it is that she claims some powers as to doctrine, discipline and worship; though not unlimited, however. They must not interfere with those exclusively belonging to the General Convention. As it is impossible, at this day, to say what was in the minds of our forefathers, in drawing up this assertion of their Diocesan rights, it is better to refer to their action, and that of their successors, for an explanation. It is certain that they claimed no right to alter the Prayer Book, which contains our common worship, or to change the articles which contain our common doctrine. None of these things can be touched except by the General Convention, which itself cannot alter a word in the Constitution or Prayer Book without reference to all the Dioceses. And yet there are some things within each Diocese appertaining to worship, which may come in some degree, under the power of the Convention. Prayers for certain occasions may, by request of the Convention, be prepared by the Bishop," &c. "Something comprehended under the term doctrine, might come before a Diocese, without its undertaking to meddle with the creeds, or define the faith once delivered to the saints. We offer

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this only as a conjecture in relation to the claims, which the Church in Virginia still reserved to herself. Much more readily can we understand her claim as to discipline, which is a yet more comprehensive term, taking in all laws relating to clergy and laity, congregations and conventions."

The above views of Bishop Meade, expressed twenty-seven years ago, are cited, not as conclusive upon the matters referred to by him, but as indicating an anxiety on his part to protect the reserved rights of Dioceses against the tide of centralization.

About the same time there was a strong opinion of like tenor given by a distinguished layman of Maryland—Mr. Hugh Davy Evans. "Each and every Diocese," says Mr. Evans, "has force, power and authority of itself. The Diocese of Maryland, for instance, can enact whatever it chooses. It does not derive its authority to legislate from the General Convention; on the contrary, the authority of the General Convention is derived from the Dioceses. The General Convention possesses only a delegated authority for specific purposes, and has no power beyond it." "The right of any Diocese to legislate for itself is necessarily derived from the original Constitution of the Church. From primitive times Dioceses have always been regarded as complete and independent bodies in themselves; independent for all the purposes of their own conduct and legislation. That they do not everywhere remain so is owing to the usurpations of the Church of Rome and to the usurpations of the English Crown upon the Church, followed by parliamentary usurpations upon the Crown. In this country we have returned to the primitive Constitution of independent Dioceses, and maintain that in them rests the superior authority for all legislation, and from this as a source all ecclesiastical law derives its obligation."—[Speech at the trial of Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., 1846.]

Every year of the last twenty-seven has shown the steadily increasing power of the General Church, and the diminishing jurisdiction of the Dioceses. Now if we be asked whether the Constitution itself determines any limit beyond which this process of absorption cannot go, after the best examination we can give that instrument, we are compelled to answer in the negative. The General Constitution and Canons have been submitted to by the Dioceses since 1789, as the supreme law of the Church, superseding all identical and annulling all conflicting Diocesan legislation, upon whatever matter the General Church has decided to legislate. And there seems no check or

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hindrance in any express provision of the Constitution itself, to the gradual enlargement of Federal power and the reduction of Diocesan authority to a mere shadow.

If we turn to the history of the formation of the Constitution however, it will be found that there were conditions, *sine quibus non*, of its adoption.

Among them were:—

1st. Adherence in all essential points to the doctrine of the Church of England.

2d. The limitation of the exercise of Episcopal powers by law.

3d. The effective voice of presbyters and laymen, in all legislation of the Church, excluding every possible claim of bishops to legislate without the co-operation of both clergy and laity.

These principles, indeed, were embodied in the Constitution. They differ, however, from other articles of the Constitution, in the fact, that their being thus embodied was an indispensable condition of union among the Dioceses. The Constitution might in many respects be changed, as it has, from time to time been changed, without violation of the original compact. But the General Convention could never abandon the doctrine of the Church of England, or abolish the checks imposed upon the exercise of Episcopal powers, or recognize any enactment, opinion or decisions of bishops alone as law, without violating the fundamental principles of union among the Dioceses.

Shall it be said that such changes are inconceivable? Who that has read the history of the past forty years will say that it is incredible a class of men should ever arise in our Church favorable to such changes? Or that such class, if existing, could never become a constitutional majority of the Church?

And if such changes be conceivable, if there could ever be amendments to the Constitution which should make a new creed the established doctrine, and Canons enacted by councils of bishops the law of this Church, it may be asked, under such revolutionized circumstances, what remedy has a Diocese of our Church? And this brings us to the second topic proposed for consideration. Before entering on that topic, we pause only for one moment to record a single weighty sentence of Dr. Hawks, viz: "If ever the union of our Dioceses is dissolved, it will probably be accomplished by measures, the incipient steps of which will be changes in the Constitution." Hawks' Const. and Canons, page 50.

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II. As there is a provision in the Constitution for making changes in its articles, after due submission to the judgment of all the Dioceses, whenever a proposed change shall be approved by a majority of the Dioceses, it would seem that, without violation of the letter of the Constitution, were a majority of the Dioceses so inclined, the greatest and most radical changes might be effected in despite of any constitutional opposition of the minority; and by a like process, the Prayer Book could be changed so as to make it a book impossible to be used with good conscience by the minority; and all this under provisions of the Constitution itself.

No one who has read Church history, or who understands human nature, will reject such a supposition as visionary.

It is said that there are members of our Church who regard bishops, by divine appointment, as the depositaries of all authority. The powers exercised by presbyters and laymen are considered as granted to them by bishops. Upon such a theory, should it ever become generally received in the Church, it would be a return to primitive simplicity of government, if all powers, executive, legislative and judicial were vested in the bishops.

There are said to be persons in our Church sympathizing with the Broad Church school in England, for whom it would be a relief, if the articles could be so modified as to smooth down sharp points of definition in respect of the doctrines of our Lord's Divinity, the Holy Trinity and the Atonement.

There are persons in our Church who find it hard to make the strong Protestant declarations of the articles an honest expression of their own views. It would be a relief to such if those features of the articles could be changed or abolished.

There is nothing to prevent, should a majority of the Dioceses so wish, by perfectly constitutional measures, the accomplishment of any or all of these changes. There is nothing to prevent the permanent endowment of the bishops of our Church with all the powers now exercised by the General and Diocesan Conventions. There is nothing to prevent the removal from the Prayer Book of everything to which a Unitarian might object. There is nothing to prevent the removal from the Prayer Book of everything to which a Romanist might object. There is nothing to prevent a majority of the Dioceses, if so inclined, from effecting a complete revolution in the Church without even touching the Prayer Book. Suppose the small Romanizing element now said

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to exist, not in the Prayer Book but in a few congregations of the Church, should ever come to infect the great mass of the Church.

Suppose discipline to be relaxed everywhere, as it now is relaxed in some quarters, so that clergy and congregations may preach and worship almost according to individual fancy. It is conceivable that, after a few generations, the standards of doctrine might be regarded as obsolete. The Ritual of the Prayer Book might become overgrown and encrusted with alien usages, which would, after a few years, seem to many the genuine worship of the Church. All this we may conceive to have place, the Prayer Book remaining as it is to-day.

Now suppose William White to look down from his heavenly rest upon the Church he had labored so long to build up, would it not appear to him as needing nothing to make it a branch of the Roman Catholic Church, but the acknowledgment that one bishop in the world is greater than all others?

When we say there is nothing to prevent all this, we mean nothing in the letter of the Constitution. But what should be an insuperable bar to all such radical changes may be found in the historically attested constitutional compact, and such changes could never be effected without a violation of that compact.

But suppose a majority of the Dioceses, bent on change, and regardless of the fundamental conditions of our Union, should proceed, by constitutional amendments, to accomplish their purpose, what remedy has a Diocese not concurring in such views and plans? The exercise of all constitutional methods of resisting such proposed amendments of course belongs to every Diocese. But suppose all these methods fail? In such a case has the Diocese of Virginia, supposing her still firm in adherence to the principles of 1789, no remedy? Must she bow to the ecclesiastical tyranny, leaving individual members to steal away, one by one, from the Church which sheltered their fathers for many generations? or has the Diocese her reserved rights, equal to the crisis, which shall enable her, without just charge of schism, to separate herself from uncongenial companions, even without their consent, standing fast in her integrity as a Diocese of the Church of Christ, and claiming the respect and fellowship of all the faithful in Christendom? This is a grave question.

Your Committee believes such right of withdrawal, for reasons of great magnitude, from unworthy companionship, is a part of the liberty wherewith Christ has made every Diocese free; that all human ar-

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rangements and constitutions are made with the implied understanding of such reserved rights.

It is granted that there is no recognition of such right in the Constitution. It is not usual for any Constitution to provide for its own dissolution, and ours is no exception to the rule, neither is there anything in the Constitution against such a right; and the history of the Diocesan proceedings preliminary to the Union, and especially in Virginia, makes us sure that had it been intimated that the Diocese was bound forever to the compact with no power to withdraw unless by the consent of other Dioceses, the Church of Virginia would have remained to this day separate and independent. We can only refer to the journals of Virginia Conventions from 1785 to 1789. The thoughtful reader of those journals will feel what Dr. Hawks expresses in commenting on the cautious procedure of the Convention of 1785, when discussing the proposed Constitution: "Thus jealous was the Church in Virginia under her new organization to preserve the rights which belonged to her as a distinct and independent portion of the Church of Christ."

While affirming the right of our Diocese to withdraw from union with the general Church, without the consent of the other Dioceses, it is not intended to claim the right of withdrawal *at pleasure*.

The solemn bond of union among the Dioceses cannot be surrendered lightly, without sin. Though a voluntary union of independent churches, it is a compact to which each is bound, so long as the terms on which the compact was made, remain fulfilled. No considerations of feeling, or mere expediency can justify a rupture of the bond.

In any case of contemplated withdrawal, the possibility of the entire Diocese not concurring in such withdrawal, must likewise be taken into account. It is certainly supposable that some congregations, and that individual members of many congregations might think it their right and duty to remain members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. These congregations and individual members might claim rights of property which could only be adjusted in the civil courts. And whatever might be the result of litigation, so far as property is concerned, there can be no doubt as to the effects upon moral and religious interests. Ill will and controversies, rending families, congregations and communities, so dishonoring to the Master's name, have always resulted from divisions in the Church, and perhaps always must result. These are facts which must always make Christian people slow to resort to separation, as a remedy, even for great evils. But such facts ought

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not to make us deny that our Diocese has a right, under the great charter which Christ has given to the Catholic Church, to withdraw from union with the General Church, should evils become intolerable.

May that day never come, is the prayer of your Committee.

In examining the whole subject of Federal relations, it would have been impossible to pass by unnoticed so obvious an enquiry as that just considered, even had it not been expressly brought to the attention of the Committee (as it was) by the resolutions submitted to them. The examination has been conducted, in the dry light of ecclesiastical law. There has been no reference to the present state of opinion and feeling in the Church, except so far as was needed to illustrate legal principles. The conclusions reached have not been affected by sympathy with, or hostility to, any special opinions held, or any special objects, aimed at by individuals or classes of men, within the borders of our Church. But inasmuch as scarce anything can be stated in words, so clearly as to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding; your Committee would add that the right of withdrawal claimed for a Diocese, is only as a last resource, for the maintenance of those principles, to perpetuate which the union was formed. And furthermore that your Committee can find neither in the Constitution, nor in the constitutional compact, any warrant for withdrawal on the part of a Diocese, upon the ground that such Diocese may think it expedient changes should be made, which changes the General Church shall refuse to make in the Prayer Book adopted in 1789.

III. Your Committee is likewise instructed to report how far this Diocese "is to be governed by the acts and opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or American, whether of modern or former times."

The question as regards American ecclesiastical bodies having already been considered, it remains to inquire how far the "acts and opinions" of Anglican ecclesiastical bodies, ancient or modern, are binding upon this Diocese.

This Diocese, as an integral portion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, has, in various ways, declared her entire independence of all such authority. The preface to the Book of Common Prayer declares, that when "these American States became independent with respect to civil government, their ecclesiastical independence was necessarily included, and the different religious denominations of Christians in these States were left at full and equal liberty to model

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and organize their respective churches and forms of worship and discipline in such manner as they might judge most convenient for their future prosperity consistently with the Constitution and laws of their country."

All limitations upon the liberty of our Church, from "the acts or opinions" of any authority external to the country are hereby expressly repudiated.

The inheritance of doctrinal and liturgical treasures from the Church of England, and the gift from the same source of the Episcopal succession, did undoubtedly lay the Protestant Episcopal Church under the obligation of gratitude to the Mother Church. The assurances given by American churchmen to the Archbishop of Canterbury, that this branch of the Church was "far from intending to depart from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline or worship, or further than local circumstances require," is a pledge which must always be remembered.

But a careful study of the formation of the Constitution will show that no act or opinion of the Church of England was considered binding on American soil, except in so far as established by the authority of the American Church. In harmony with all the early documents of the General Church is the solemn resolution of the Convention of the Church in Maryland in August 1783: "We consider it as the undoubted right of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in common with other Christian churches, under the American Revolution, to complete and preserve herself as an entire Church, agreeably to her ancient usages and professions, and to have the full enjoyment and free exercise of those purely spiritual powers which are essential to the being of every Church or congregation, and which being derived only from Christ and his Apostles, are to be maintained independent of every foreign and other jurisdiction, so far as may be consistent with the civil rights of society."

In accordance with this principle of entire independence, the General Convention of 1814 thinking it expedient, with a view to questions of property that had arisen, to declare "that the Protestant Episcopal Church in America is the same body heretofore known in these States by the name of the Church of England," was mindful to add: "But it would be contrary to fact for any one to infer that the discipline exercised in this Church, or that any proceedings therein, are at all de-

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pendent on the will of the civil or ecclesiastical authority of any foreign country."

It has been maintained, we know by learned men, that an unascertained portion of English Canon law is binding upon the American Church; but your Committee, after weighing all that has been said in support of this view, are of opinion that it cannot be sustained. English Canons doubtless have been the source of usages, which usages may be regarded as an ecclesiastical common law; but the authority on which such common law rests is not the Canon to which it may be traced, but the fact of old established custom in this Church. So far as the Diocese of Virginia is concerned, we may be content to abide by the formal resolution of her Convention in 1785, which has never been revoked or gainsaid:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention that the Canons of the Church of England have no obligation on the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Commonwealth."

Upon the whole, your Committee would express, as the result of their examination of this part of their inquiry, the confident belief that although the "acts and opinions" of Anglican ecclesiastical bodies, ancient and modern, must always have a special interest and instructive value for the Diocese of Virginia, yet she is not to be governed by them, except in so far as they may be embodied in American Constitutions and Canons, or preserved in usages so old and general in this Church, as to have acquired the authority of customs. The binding sanction of such customs, it will be observed, is not at all to be referred to the foreign ecclesiastical body whose Canons may be historically connected with said customs, but exclusively to the authority of the American Church which allows or recognizes them.

Your Committee having been instructed to enquire and report, do not feel called upon to offer anything for adoption by this Council, but submit the conclusions to which their studies have led them upon the topics committed to them for examination.

For the fuller elucidation of the subject, your committee beg leave to append a succinct statement of principles, and likewise a brief historical view of Primitive Diocesan Episcopacy. These principles are either implied in, or recognized by the foregoing report, and the view of Di-

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ocesan Episcopacy contained in the appended paper, is that which in this report is assumed as correct.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. NORTON, J. S. HANCKEL, HUGH W. SHEFFEY, ROB. T. CRAIGHILL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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The Council then adjourned until nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878, 9 A. M.

The Council met at 9 A. M. and was called to order by the Bishop, after prayer by Rev. Joseph Packard, D. D.

• The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address:

REPORT OF BISHOP WHITTLE.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

As required by Canon, I proceed to give, as briefly as possible, an account of the services performed by me during the past year.

1877, May 20.—In Trinity Church, Staunton, confirmed seventeen.

May 26.—St. John's, Spotsylvania, confirmed five.

May 27.—St. Margaret's, Caroline, confirmed three.

May 28.—Christ Church, Spotsylvania, confirmed three. These three churches enjoy the faithful ministrations of Rev. W. N. Ward.

June 2.—Merchant's Hope Church, Prince George county, confirmed four.

June 3.—St. John's, City Point, confirmed seven.

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June 5.—Christ Church, Mathews, confirmed seven.

June 6.—Trinity, Mathews, confirmed three.

June 7.—Ware, Gloucester, confirmed seven, presented by Rev. Wm. Munford, the rector, Rev. Mr. Mann, having been confined to his house, by age and infirmity, for several months.

June 8.—Abingdon Church, Gloucester, confirmed nineteen.

June 9.—Grace, Yorktown, confirmed six, presented by Rev. A. Y. Hundley, who now ministers regularly to the congregation.

June 10.—In the morning preached in James City Chapel, and at night in Bruton Church, Williamsburg, and in the latter confirmed five. This Parish, then vacant, now has for its rector Rev. H. Wall, D. D.

June 12.—Mapsico Church, Charles City, confirmed two, and the next day in Westover Church, in the same Parish, confirmed three.

June 17.—Buckmountain Church, Albemarle, confirmed seven. In the afternoon of the same day, confirmed twelve in Christ Church, Charlottesville, of whom five were students from the University.

June 22.—In Grace Church, Alexandria, after sermon by Dr. Minnigerode, confirmed two.

June 23.—Christ Church, Alexandria, confirmed twelve.

June 24.—Assisted by Rev. Robt. F. Jackson, consecrated St. John's Church, Langley, Fairfax county, preached and confirmed three. That afternoon preached in Fall's Church, and at night, after sermon by Dr. Minnigerode in the Seminary Chapel, made an address and confirmed nine.

June 25.—St. Paul's, Alexandria, confirmed sixteen.

June 26.—In consequence of a storm, I failed to meet an appointment at St. John's Church, West End. Bishop Penick, at my request, confirmed one in Meade chapel (colored), Alexandria.

June 29.—In the Seminary chapel, after sermon by Bishop Penick, ordained eight persons deacons, and nine deacons priests.

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July 8.—St. Peter's, New Kent, confirmed ten.

July 18.—In St. Andrew's, Richmond, after sermon by Rev. A. W. Weddell, confirmed seven.

July 22.—Preached morning and night in Grace Church, Berryville, and confirmed nineteen.

July 23.—Christ Church, Winchester, confirmed fifty-four.

July 24.—Baptized a child of the rector, and preached in Christ Church, Millwood.

July 25.—In the Bishop Meade Memorial Church, White Post, confirmed six.

July 26.—St. Thomas', Middletown, confirmed five.

July 27.—Calvary, Front Royal, confirmed three.

July 29.—Consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Jackson. Rev. John K. Mason rector, who with Rev. Messrs. Wheat, Lea, Dorsey and Weddell, assisted in the services, the latter preaching the sermon. At night in the same Church, after sermon by Rev. A. W. Weddell, confirmed nine.

July 30.—Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, confirmed three.

August 8.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

August 9.—Trinity, Martinsburg, confirmed eleven.

August 10.—Trinity, Shepherdstown, confirmed thirteen, one being colored.

August 11.—St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, confirmed one.

August 12.—Christ Church, Berkeley county, confirmed one.

August 13.—Preached in Grace Church, Middleway, Jefferson county.

August 14.—Zion Church, Charlestown, confirmed twenty-six.

August 15.—Consecrated St. John's Church, Ripon, Jefferson county, West Virginia, and preached. Revs. W. H. Meade, Leavell, Duncan, Lea, Wheat, and F. A. Meade, minister in charge, assisted in the services.

August 16.—After sermon by Rev. J. W. Lea, made an address, and confirmed six in Wickliffe Church, Clarke county.

August 18.—Emmanuel, Middleburg, confirmed nine.

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August 19.—Trinity, Upperville, confirmed three.

August 27.—Emmanuel, Amherst, confirmed four.

August 28.—Trinity, Bedford, confirmed nine.

August 29.—In St. Stephen's Church, Bedford, preached, ordained the minister in charge priest, and confirmed two. Rev. Messrs. Hanckel, Carson, and C. D. Walker, kindly assisted in the services. That night in St. John's, Liberty, confirmed fifteen.

August 30.—St. Thomas', Bedford, confirmed twelve.

August 31.—Preached in St. Mark's, Bedford.

September 1.—Preached in Christ Church, in the same county,

September 2.—In the morning confirmed five in St. John's Church, New River Depot, and in the afternoon fifteen in Emmanuel Church, Dublin, Pulaski county. These are new churches in a new field, where Rev. George S. Gibbs and his co-laborers, amidst many difficulties, have much to encourage them.

September 3.—Read prayers, preached and confirmed twelve in St. John's, Wytheville, the rector, Rev. G. W. Nelson, being unavoidably absent.

September 4 and 5.—Assisted by Rev. Mr. Gibbs. Services were held in Christ Church, Marion, Smyth county, and seven confirmed.

September 6.—St. Thomas, Abingdon, confirmed four.

September 7.—Emmanuel, Goodson, confirmed one.

September 9.—In the Agricultural College chapel, Blacksburg, ordained Rev. John McNabb to the priesthood, and confirmed four, of whom three were students of the college. I was assisted in the services by Revs. J. J. Norwood, G. S. Gibbs and N. P. Dame. At night confirmed three at Central depot, Montgomery county.

September 16.—Assisted by Rev. H. Suter and the rector, Rev. John R. Lee, I consecrated Trinity Church, Franklin C. H., and confirmed twenty-six. I think neither minister nor people expected to live to see such a day for our beloved

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church at Rocky Mount, and there was great joy in that village.

September 19.—St. Paul's Church, Woodville, Rappahannock, confirmed five.

September 20.—Trinity, Washington, confirmed five.

September 21.—St. Johns, Amisville, confirmed one, and consecrated the plain, but very neat and comfortable, building, erected chiefly by the untiring efforts of one devoted woman and her husband, to the worship and service of God. Rev. J. G. Minnigerode kindly conveyed me through the county of Rappahannock, and, with the rector, Rev. E. W. Hubbard, assisted in all the services.

From the 4th to the 31st October I was in Boston and New York, attending the General Convention and meetings of our evangelical societies.

November 7.—Calvary Church, Dinwiddie C. H., confirmed one, presented by Rev. Dr. Gibson, who officiates regularly here, in addition to his other abundant labors.

November 8.—Was prevented by rain from filling an appointment at Sapony Church.

November 9.—Confirmed five in Trinity Church, Brunswick, and baptized an infant.

November 10.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Nottoway.

November 11.—In the Presbyterian Church, Nottoway C. H., which was kindly loaned us, our own building not being finished, confirmed two, presented by Rev. Mr. Sutton, deacon, who was regularly officiating here.

November 12.—Preached in St. Paul's, Lunenburg.

November 13.—In St. John's baptized a child of the rector and confirmed four.

November 18.—Old Church, Mecklenburg, confirmed five.

November 19.—St. Timothy's, Clarksville, confirmed five.

November 20.—St. James', Boydton, preached morning and night and confirmed twenty.

November 21.—In the county Poor House, confirmed six, two being colored. Here the indefatigable rector ministers

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regularly to a good congregation, composed of inmates of the house and people of the neighborhood, for whose accommodation he is trying to build a chapel. He will be thankful for help from any quarter in this good work of preaching the gospel to the poor.

November 22.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg.

November 23.—Had an appointment at St. Andrew's, but no congregation because of the rain.

November 25.—Preached in the morning to the white, and in the afternoon to the colored congregation in St. Andrew's, Lawrenceville, and confirmed five of the former, and three of the latter.

November 26.—In Sapony Church, Dinwiddie, confirmed five.

December 16.—Christ Church, Richmond, confirmed seven.

December 18.—In St. Paul's, Richmond, assisted by Rev. Drs. Minnigerode and Peterkin, advanced Rev. C. C. Randolph to the priesthood. Sermon by Rev. Pike Powers.

December 30.—Consecrated St. Andrew's, a chapel of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, a beautiful frame building. Rev. Dr. Minnigerode rector, Rev. P. Powers assistant minister, and Rev. R. A. Gibson took part in the services, the sentence of consecration being read by Mr. George A. Barksdale.

1878, January 12.—Received notice of the intention of certain members of St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, to petition this Council that they be allowed to form a new congregation.

January 27.—Preached morning and night in St. James' Church, Warrenton, and confirmed thirteen.

January 28.—At night read prayers, and preached in Ascension Church, Amherst Court-house.

January 29.—Read prayers, and preached morning and night in the same Church; baptized two adults, and confirmed nine.

January 30.—Read prayers, baptized an infant and an

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adult; preached and confirmed four in St. Mark's Church, New Glasgow. These two churches had been vacant for several months by the death of their beloved and lamented rector, Rev. Charles D. Walker.

February 9.—In St. Mark's, Richmond, advanced Rev. F. A. Meade to the priesthood. Rev. Mr. Barrett read the morning prayer, Mr. Dashiell preached, and Dr. Minnigerode presented the candidate.

February 11.—Received notice of a petition to be presented to this Council for the division of Overwharton Parish, Stafford county.

February 20.—In the morning preached in St. James', Brentsville, and in the afternoon in Trinity Church, Manassas.

February 21.—Preached at Clifton Station, Fairfax county.

February 22.—In St. John's, Centreville, confirmed four, and in Christ Church, Chantilly, three.

February 23.—In the Methodist Church, Herndon, Fairfax county, confirmed twenty.

February 24.—Confirmed in Zion Church, Fairfax Courthouse twenty-five, Falls eight, and in Christ Church, Alexandria, thirteen.

February 26.—In Christ Church, Winchester, confirmed forty, making ninety-four during the year.

March 3.—In St. John's Church, West End, Alexandria, advanced Rev. J. J. Lloyd and Rev. Henry S. Derby to the priesthood, and confirmed eight. Rev. K. Nelson and B. D. Tucker assisted in the services, the latter preaching the sermon and presenting the candidates. The same day confirmed eight in St. Paul's, and twenty-five in Grace Church, Alexandria.

March 8.—Grace, Petersburg, confirmed thirty-five.

March 9.—St. Paul's, Petersburg, confirmed nineteen.

March 10.—Confirmed in St. John's Church thirteen (three from Grace), in The Good Shepherd four, and in St. Stephen's (colored) eighteen.

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March 18.—Preached in the Methodist Church, West Point, and confirmed two, presented by Rev. F. M. Baker.

March 16.—Preached in Trinity Church, Hanover.

March 17.—Preached morning and night in Fork Church, and confirmed twenty-three.

March 20.—In the Monumental Church, Richmond, at a Lent service of Rev. H. S. Kepler, (the rectorship being vacant by the death of the lamented Dr. Woodbridge), I baptized seven infants.

March 24.—Preached morning and night in St. John's Church, Halifax Courthouse, and confirmed twenty-five.

March 25.—In the morning in Grace Church, Halifax, confirmed seven, and at night in the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, confirmed ten.

March 27.—Preached in St. Luke's, Halifax, which has long been vacant.

March 30.—In St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, confirmed six.

March 31.—Confirmed in Christ Church, Norfolk, thirty, in St. Paul's ten, and in St. Luke's fourteen.

April 1.—In Emmanuel, Princess Anne, confirmed twenty-two.

April 2.—Eastern Shore Chapel, confirmed twelve. This Parish has wonderfully revived under the wise and faithful labors of Rev. Edwin A. Penick.

April 2.—At night preached in Emmanuel Chapel, Norfolk.

April 3.—In St. John's, Portsmouth, confirmed two,

April 4.—Was prevented by rain from filling an appointment at the Glebe Church, Nansemond.

April 5.—Confirmed five in St. John's and five in St. Paul's, Nansemond, one of the latter being from St. John's, Portsmouth.

April 6.—In the church of our Saviour, Ivor, Southampton, baptized an adult, and confirmed four.

April 7.—Consecrated St. Andrew's, Sussex county, preached and confirmed nine. Rev. Robb White, the faithful and acceptable missionary in charge, assisted in the services. At

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night preached and confirmed four at Waverly in the same county. Here a very neat and substantial building has been purchased, which, at a small expense, can be made a nice church. Rev. Dr. Hains of Petersburg conducts regular monthly services, and is quite encouraged in his efforts to build up a congregation.

April 12.—St. George's, Fredericksburg, confirmed nineteen.

The week before Easter visited the churches in Richmond, confirming as follows:

April 14.—St. Andrew's fifteen, St. James' twenty-two, and Moore Memorial five.

April 15.—St. Mark's thirty-three.

April 16.—Grace twenty-four.

April 17.—Monumental fourteen, and baptized three adults.

April 18.—St. John's forty.

April 19.—St. Paul's, twenty-nine.

April 20.—Assisted by Rev. H. S. Kepler, F. Stringfellow, and P. M. Boyden, deacon in charge, consecrated St. Mary's Church in the lower end of Goochland county, and confirmed two.

April 21.—Easter Sunday preached and celebrated the Lord's supper in the same Church. This is a very neat and pretty building, in a destitute neighborhood where our Church is hardly known at all, and has been erected and paid for entirely through the persevering and untiring efforts of a lady of the congregation. May God honor her who has thus honored Him!

April 26.—In Trinity Staunton, confirmed twenty-three, one of them being colored.

April 28.—Grace, Lexington, confirmed eighteen.

April 30.—Christ Church, Charlottesville, confirmed eleven.

May 1.—St. Paul's, Albemarle, confirmed fifteen.

May 2.—In Emmanuel, confirmed seven.

May 3.—Trinity, confirmed two.

May 4.—Christ Church, Green Mountain, confirmed one.

May 5.—Assisted by the rector, Rev. T. E. Locke, conse-

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crated St. John's Church, Scottsville, a very pretty building, and complete in all its arrangements. Six persons were confirmed.

May 12.—In the morning confirmed two in the Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, and at night in Christ Church, Richmond, nineteen.

May 14.—In St. Paul's, Lynchburg, confirmed sixteen.

The following persons have been received as postulants for candidateship for holy orders since last Council:—Edward S. Gregory, Henry M. Parker, Lawrence R. Combs, John Moncure, Thomas J. Jackson, John A. Crockett, Theophilus S. Alfriend, Arthur S. Lloyd, Thomas L. Cole, Duncan McCulloh, W. S. Campbell, J. G. Shackelford, M. T. Turner, Douglas Hooff, S. Gordon Fry, J. Yates Downman.

Candidates for deacon's orders:—Richard A. Payne and John H. M. Pollard, colored.

Candidates for priest's orders:—Rev. Messrs. James R. Winchester, P. M. Boyden, N. P. Dame, Edwin A. Penick, Oscar S. Bunting, William W. Walker, Alexander Y. Hundley, and Messrs. Frank D. Lee, B. T. Turner, G. W. Dame, Arthur P. Gray, Curtis Grubb, William B. Lee, Frank Page, S. S. Ware, J. W. Ware, C. B. Bryan, Edwin B. Rice, Robert R. Claiborne, Edward S. Gregory, Thomas J. Packard, Edwin H. Wellman, Arthur S. Lloyd and Thomas W. Cain, colored.

Persons who have been ordained deacons, with their fields of labor, in the Seminary Chapel June 29th, 1877:—P. M. Boyden, Goochland county; O. S. Bunting, assistant, Epiphany Church, Danville; N. P. Dame, Montgomery county; E. H. Hall, Pocahontas county, West Virginia; E. A. Penick, Princess Anne county; W. W. Walker, Fairfax and Prince William counties; J. R. Winchester, assistant St. James', Richmond; I. K. Yokoyama, Japan.

The following deacons were ordained priests in the Seminary Chapel June 29th, 1877:—Rev. R. S. Barrett, Christ Church, Richmond; W. S. Jones, Grace Church, Fauquier; R. D. Roller, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover; F. Stringfellow, St.

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James', Southam Parish, Powhatan; J. K. Mason, St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Jackson and St. Thomas', Middletown; Thomas Spencer, assistant Grace, Petersburg; George S. Gibbs, Emmanuel and St. John's churches, Pulaski; J. J. Gravatt, St. John's, Hampton; R. F. Jackson, Jr., Georgia.

Since then I have held the following ordinations:

August 29.—In St. Stephen's Church, Bedford, Rev. A. Ware, rector.

September 9.—In the College Chapel, Blacksburg, Rev. John McNabb, St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon.

December 19.—In St. Paul's, Richmond:—Rev. C. C. Randolph, Maryland.

February 9, 1878.—In St. Mark's, Richmond, Rev. F. A. Meade, Newport Parish, Isle of Wight.

March 3.—In St. John's Church, West End, Alexandria:—Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Westmoreland; Rev. H. L. Derby, Lancaster.

Letters dismissory given:—Revs. R. F. Jackson, Jr., and E. H. Ingle, to Georgia; C. R. Page, C. C. Randolph, J. J. Sams and Ed. W. Wroth, to Maryland; I. K. Yokoyama, to Japan; Arthur S. Johns, to Delaware; James G. Minnigerode and T. A. Tidball to Kentucky; Charles Morris, to Alabama.

Letters dismissory received:—Revs. C. R. Page, from Kentucky; Wm. Munford, Louisiana; Henry Wall, D. D., and Edw'd Wall, Huron, Canada; W. E. Webb, Ohio; J. G. Armstrong, West Virginia.

The following clergymen have died during the past year:—Rev. Charles D. Walker, rector of Lexington Parish, Amherst county, 23 September 1877, after a ministry of little more than two years, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. December 18, 1877, Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, rector of Christ and St. Paul's Churches, Culpeper county. January 16, 1878, Rev. Charles Mann, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, and for forty years rector of Ware Church, Gloucester county. February 14, 1878, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., the beloved rector of the congregation of the Monumental Church, Richmond,

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for more than forty-five years, in his seventy-fourth year. I will attempt no eulogy on these dear brethren. With those who knew them none is needed. Enough that it can be truly said of each one, he was faithful unto death, and, we doubt not, has received the crown of everlasting life. Thus the young and the old alike are taken away, to warn us all that our time also is short. May we so heed the warning that, when called to give account of our stewardship, we may be prepared to do it with joy, and not with grief.

OTHER CHANGES AMONGST THE CLERGY.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong has accepted the rectorship of Monumental Church, Richmond.

Rev. H. H. Cole has resigned Emmanuel Church, Northumberland county.

Rev. E. H. Ingle has resigned Salem Parish, Roanoke county.

Rev. A. S. Johus has resigned Hungar's Parish, Northampton.

Rev. W. H. Johnson has resigned Meade and Johns Parishes, Fauquier and Loudoun counties.

Rev. J. W. Keeble has resigned Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George.

Rev. H. B. Lee has ceased to be assistant minister of St. James', Richmond, and become rector of Leed's Parish, Fauquier.

Rev. R. J. McBryde, late chaplain at the University of Virginia, is rector of St. George's, Fredericksburg.

Rev. John McGill has resigned his charge in Fairfax county, and accepted that of Christ and St. Paul's churches, Culpeper.

Rev. F. A. Meade has exchanged Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, for Newport, Isle of Wight, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. W. Wroth.

Rev. J. G. Minuigerode has resigned St. Stephen's, Culpeper, Rev. Edward Wall supplying his place.

Rev. H. Wall, D. D., has become rector of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg.

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Rev. Charles Morris, who was laboring at Ashland and Louisa Court-house, has removed to Alabama, and Rev. C. C. Randolph from Mathews to Maryland.

Rev. J. J. Sams has left the Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, vacant by his removal to Maryland.

Rev. F. G. Scott has resigned Christ Church, Gordonsville, and Rev. P. Slaughter, D. D., Emmanuel, Culpeper, both because of bad health.

Trinity Church, Portsmouth, has been left vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. A. Tidball.

The following lay readers have been licensed:—Theoderick A. Williams and William D. Martin, St. Luke's Church, Norfolk; George B. Harrison, Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George; Edward S. Gregory, Grace Church, Petersburg; Robert H. Tyler, Leed's Parish, Prince William; John Howard and Charles Morris, Ashland; Job Turner (a deaf mute) at large; Barton Myers and James W. Hunter, Emmanuel Chapel, Norfolk; P. H. Powers, Wickliffe Church, Clarke county.

SUMMARY.

Visitations,	-	-	-	139
Baptisms,	{	Infants, 12	}	-
	{	Adults, 7	}	19
Confirmations,	{	White, 1,290	}	-
	{	Colored, 28	}	1,318
Funerals,	-	-	-	1
Churches consecrated,	-	-	-	9
Lay readers licensed,	-	-	-	11
Postulants received,	-	-	-	16
Candidates for deacon's orders,	-	-	-	2
Candidates for priest's orders,	-	-	-	24
Persons ordained deacons,	-	-	-	8
Deacons ordained priests,	-	-	-	15
Letters dismissory received,	-	-	-	6
Letters dismissory given,	-	-	-	11
Ministers deceased,	-	-	-	4
Received notice of ministers deposed,	-	-	-	18

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There is no occasion for me to speak of the different benevolent and educational institutions of the Diocese, as their condition will be reported by their respective officers. I do, however, earnestly commend them to your continued confidence and support.

I am sorry to be obliged to say that I have not had time to attend to the request of the last Council conveyed in a resolution which was offered by a Committee on Church Schools, and which may be found on page 75 of the Journal, but hope to be able to do so hereafter.

By the last Council it was—

“Resolved, That \$1,000 from the Contingent Fund of the Diocese be placed at the Bishop's absolute disposal for the relief, at his discretion, of either missionaries or parochial clergy, whose stipends are inadequate to their support, and that of the expenditure of this amount no report to the Council be asked or expected.”

I have discharged this delicate trust to the best of my ability, and have been the happy medium of helping to relieve the wants of twenty-one of my very poorly paid brethren of the clergy. I cannot consent to give no account of my stewardship in this matter, and therefore add the following :

Having at the bishop's request, examined vouchers which he submitted to me, I certify that he has expended the \$1,000 intrusted to him by the first resolution on page 84 of the Journal of 1877, as directed by said resolution.

Signed,

T. G. DASHIELL.

The sum of \$2,000 was placed at my disposal, by resolution of the last Council, (Journal, page 75) “to be employed according to my judgment, to the support of evangelistic services or evangelists, to aid me in survey of the Parishes of the Diocese and promoting religious services in destitute places.” In trying to carry out this resolution, I induced Rev. T. G. Dashiell to devote several weeks of last summer to missionary labors along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at points extending from Hinton to Huntington. The Rev. J. J. Norwood was

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also appointed Evangelist for the year. He entered upon his duties the first of June, and has been since faithfully and acceptably laboring, chiefly in vacant parishes and at missionary points, and on the South side of James river, from Bristol on the Tennessee line, to Accomac on the Eastern Shore. But I have not been able to find another minister to do either temporary or permanent service. A report from Mr. Norwood will be published in the Journal. I trust it will be the pleasure of the Council to continue him in office, for I know of no man who is, in my judgment, better suited for his work. My account with the Evangelist Fund is herewith presented, from which it will be seen that there is the sum of \$1,470 remaining in my hands, a balance, however, of \$100 or more being still due Mr. Norwood. I ask that the account may be audited by a committee.

A more honorable support of the parochial clergy, and more liberal offerings to the work of missions, continue to be the great needs of our church. It will be seen that an unusually large number of ministers have left the Diocese during the past year, the one cause, in the large majority of cases, being the necessity which was laid upon them of providing a maintenance for themselves and their families.

Acting by the advice of the Executive Committee of our Diocesan Missionary Society, I have relinquished the aid which has, for a number of years, been so generously extended to us by the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions. Larger contributions must therefore be made to our missionary treasury, or the committee cannot continue the work now going on, to say nothing of the impossibility of their sending forth laborers into the many new fields which are white for the harvest.

Those faithful and wise stewards, Bishops Meade and Johns, assisted in organizing the Evangelical Knowledge, the Evangelical Educational, and the American Church Missionary Societies, and repeatedly urged you to give them your cordial and liberal support. I would earnestly reiterate their commen-

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dations of these societies, and ask for them the continued confidence and pecuniary help of the Diocese. They have done an incalculable amount of good in the past, for which we owe them a large debt of gratitude, but, in my judgment, at no time in the history of our Church has there been so great a necessity for their existence and work, as there is now. I would especially direct attention to what follows from the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Knowledge Society, for the reason which they mention.

“As there seems to be some misapprehension as to the present status and plans of the society, the Executive Committee beg leave to submit the following statement:

The society is not in debt, nor is it inactive. By reason of the embarrassments of its securities it has but little income besides the contributions of its friends; and owing to the impression that it had quite a large vested fund, and also that it was not as actively engaged in work as formerly, it has been thought that there was no special need of contributions to its treasury. The consequence is, that under the pressure of other claims but little has been received. With such means as the Committee have had at command, they have been engaged in putting into circulation, particularly among the clergy and theological students, various publications of the society and other works, selected with special reference to the more important questions now agitating our Church. Within a few weeks more than a thousand dollars' worth of such books has been distributed among individuals of the clergy and theological students.

The Committee have no wish to stir up unnecessary strife or provoke angry controversies, and thus break a true and loyal harmony among brethren; but they cannot shut their eyes to the errors which now assail and threaten to undermine the very foundations not only of our Protestant Church but of our common faith. To contend, and that earnestly, against these errors, is a plain duty which loyalty to the Church and

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allegiance to Christ, the great Head of the Church, plainly and imperatively demand.

Will our brethren aid us in this work? A little effort on the part of the clergy and laity who sympathize with the Committee will supply all needed funds."

In his address to the Council of 1872, my venerated predecessor earnestly warned communicants against the inconsistency of indulging in "a demoralizing dissipation," which he denounced as "that lascivious mode of promiscuous dancing, styled the round dance."—"This scandal," he said, "is not to be tolerated in the Church of Christ. Let every appeal be made in the way of affectionate remonstrance, judicious teaching and earnest prayer for the reformation of those led astray, "if God peradventure will give them repentance." If all such efforts prove unavailing, and to remove the scandal, and at the same time employ the last expedient for awakening the offender to a sense of his sin and danger, it becomes necessary to resort to the exercise of decided discipline it must be done." I adopt this language as my own, that he being dead may yet speak on this important matter. Perhaps his words struck some as being too strong and harsh when they were first uttered, who think very differently now after six years' observation and experience. Certain it is, that many of our wisest and best people, ministers and laymen, judging the tree by its fruit, have become alarmed lest the effect of this dreadful evil of round dancing shall be not only to injure pure and undefiled religion in the Church, but even to sap the very foundations of all social virtue and morality. I will not discuss its character and consequences. For while St. Paul wrote to the Church in Ephesus that it was a shame even to speak of those things which were done by some *in secret*, I should feel ashamed even to speak, as the truth would require, of this thing which is done *openly before all*. I will only say, that I trust no man or woman will be presented for confirmation who means to continue to participate in this abomination. And if the ministers

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of the Church have no authority to discipline communicants as "notorious evil livers" who practice it, surely this Council should not fail to clothe them with such authority by Canon.

The action of the last Council in cutting off the State of West Virginia from the Diocese of Virginia and erecting it into a separate Diocese, was ratified by the General Convention which sat in Boston last October. The primary council of the new Diocese was convened in Charleston on the 5th day of December 1877, and was duly organized as "The Diocese of West Virginia." I having elected to be attached to the Diocese of Virginia, the Diocese of West Virginia was placed by its Council under my "full episcopal charge and authority," and has so continued to the present time. The Rev. Jas. H. Eccleston, D. D. was elected bishop, but he having declined to accept, the first annual Council met in Charlestown, 27th February, 1878, and made choice of Rev. George W. Peterkin for that important and responsible office, a result in which, I am sure, the church in Virginia greatly rejoices. His consecration is appointed to take place in the city of Wheeling on the 30th instant, after which the complete establishment of the new Diocese will have been consummated. I recommend that this Council appoint a committee to confer with one which has been appointed by West Virginia, to consider any pecuniary or other questions between the two Dioceses which may need to be settled.

I owe it to you, my dear brethren, and to myself, to say that I have been enabled, by the help of God, to accomplish an amount of visitation work during the past year greater than ought to be expected of any man, and greater than I can promise to perform in the future. I feel able to do all that is necessary, in my judgment, for the interest of religion and the growth and prosperity of the Church, and more than all that is required of me by the Canons. I do not, therefore, ask for any relief or assistance. But whether what I have done has been, or what I may be able to do hereafter will be, satisfactory to the Diocese, it is for you to decide. If a more fre-

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quent visitation of the churches is demanded, there is but one of two ways, as you are aware, by which it can be secured,—viz, either by another division of the Diocese, or by the election of an assistant bishop. As to the first, I am convinced that a large majority of the people on the south side of James river are utterly opposed to the cutting off of that part of the State as a separate Diocese; and my opinion is, that a large majority of the people of Virginia are opposed to any division whatever. From the measure of division, therefore, with my convictions, I should feel obliged in conscience to withhold my consent. As to the other method of relief, I will merely say, without at all discussing the question, that so far from being able to see any objection to an assistant bishop, it is just what, in my judgment, this Diocese and many other Dioceses ought always to have. With this candid, and, I trust, plain, statement of my views on this subject, I leave it to you to do something or nothing as you may think best.

In closing this, my tenth annual address, I beg to be permitted to put on record an expression of my very deep and grateful sense of the unvarying forbearance, confidence and kindness which I have received at the hands of my beloved brethren, the clergy and laity of this dear old Diocese of Virginia. May God, by his Holy Spirit, direct, sanctify, and govern you in your present work; and may he abundantly bless you and those whom you represent, both now and ever more, through Jesus Christ his Son.—AMEN.

The following clergy, absent yesterday, appeared and took their seats to-day:

Rev. D. C. T. Davis,	Rev. J. M. Meredith,
" J. A. Greaves,	" L. J. Sothoron,
" H. M. Jackson,	" F. G. Scott,
" John J. Lloyd,	" John A. Wharton,
Rev. Edmund Withers.	

Mr. Thomas Moore offered the following:

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Report of Committee on Credentials.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to increased Episcopal services be referred to a Committee consisting of six clergymen and five laymen. The resolution was adopted, and the following Committee appointed:

Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D.,	Rev. W. Q. Hullihen,
" O. S. Barten, D. D.,	Mr. Thomas Moore,
" George W. Dame,	" J. Ravenscroft Jones,
" T. M. Carson,	" Geo. B. Harrison,
" R. J. McBryde,	" Taylor Berry,
Mr. Geo. P. Tayloe.	

In accordance with the request of the bishop, the Rev. W. M. Dame moved that a Committee of three be appointed to audit the bishop's evangelist account. Carried, and the following Committee appointed:

Rev. W. M. Dame,	Mr. Cassius F. Lee, Jr.,
Mr. George B. Harrison.	

Rev. J. B. Newton presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

Abbott, W. R., St. Stephen's Church, Bedford.
 Adams, Richard H., Montgomery Parish, Montgomery.
 Anderson, Joseph R., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Barton, W. S., Trinity Church, Fredericksburg.
 Baughman, Chas. C., Christ Church, Richmond.
 Beckwith, Dr. T. S., St. John's Church, Petersburg.
 Berkeley, Carter N., Raleigh Parish, Amelia.
 Berkeley, L. C., Epiphany Church, Danville.
 Berry, Taylor, Lexington Parish, Amherst.
 Beveridge, John W., St. Mark's Church, Richmond.
 Beverley, Robert, Whittle Parish, Fauquier.
 Blackford, Chas. M., St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.
 Blackford, L. M., Falls Church, Fairfax.
 Böggs, Hugh L., St. John's Church, Spotsylvania.
 Boggs, L. A., St. John's Church, Spotsylvania.
 Bolling, W. H., St. John's Church, Wytheville.
 Bouldin, T. T., Cornwall Parish, Charlotte.
 Brown, Jno. T., Nelson Parish, Nelson.

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Chase, Wm. T., Christ Church Parish, Lancaster.
Olaiborne, Dr. Jas. W., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Olaiborne, John H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Cole, R. F., Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.
Cook, J. C., St. David's Parish, King William.
Cosby, C. E., Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna.
Outhbert, Jas. E., St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.
Davis, Ro. J., Grace Church, Lynchburg.
Deshields, Henry C., Wicomico Parish, Northumberland.
Dickinson, Jno. F., Hanover Parish, King George.
Digges, William C., St. Margaret Church, Caroline.
Fisher, Geo. D., Monumental Church, Richmond.
Goode, E. B., St. James' Parish, Mecklenburg.
Godwin, T. G., Botetourt Parish, Botetourt county.
Gordon, Dr. D. C., Hamilton Parish, Fauquier.
Green, Jno. W., St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.
Halsey, Don P., Grace Church, Richmond.
Harrison, George B., Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George.
Harrison, William H., Merchants' Hope, Prince George.
Harvie, Dr. J. B., Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.
Holland, C. L., Epiphany Church, Danville.
Holman, William, Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.
Horseley, John, Tillotson Parish, Buckingham.
Howell, Jno. M., Cotocton Church, Loudon.
Hunter, Ro., W., Christ Church, Winchester.
Jacob, Henry, St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward.
Jones, J. R., St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick.
Jordan, W. V., St. John's Church, Liberty.
Kean, Dr. O. W., St. Mary's Church, Goochland.
Kerrick, H. B., Leeds Parish, Fauquier.
Lane, Dr. Thomas B., Kingston Parish, Mathews.
Lawrence, R. S., Cople Parish, Westmoreland.
Lee, C. F., Jr., Christ Church, Alexandria.
Letcher, John D., alternate, Epiphany Church, Danville.
Lewis, Andrew, Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.
Lippitt, Charles E., Dr., Clarke Parish, Clarke.
Loyall, B. P., Christ Church, Norfolk.
Lumaden, William C., Grace Church, Petersburg.
Macon, George W., Walker's Parish, Albemarle.

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Marsden, B. A., St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.
Marston, O. J., Christ Church, Middlesex.
Meem, G. S., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah county.
Meem, J. G., Beckford Parish, Shenandoah.
Moncure, George V., Aquia Church, Stafford.
Moore, Thomas, Truro Parish, Fairfax.
Murdaugh, W. H., Trinity Church, Portsmouth.
Murray, Sterling, St. James' Parish, Leesburg.
Nalle, B. F., Emmanuel Church, Culpeper.
Nalle, J. B. W., St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper.
Nelson, William, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.
Nelson, Wm. N., Cunningham Parish, Clark.
Pate, C., Lee Parish, Bedford.
Payne, John M., Trinity Church, Bedford.
Phillips, A. K., St. George Parish, Fredericksburg.
Phillips, G. R. C., St. John's Church, Halifax C. H.
Powell, Jno. H., St. James' Church, Richmond.
Powers, Philip H., Wickliffe Parish, Clarke.
Preston, T. L., Christ Church, Charlottesville.
(Davis, Eugene, alternate).
Randolph, B. M., Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier.
Riddick, Nathaniel, St. Paul's Church, Nansemond.
Sale, Thomas N., St. Thomas' Church, Bedford county.
Saunders, Fleming, Moore Parish, Campbell.
Sclater, L. H., St. John's Church, Hampton.
Scott, R. B., Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Ann.
Semmes, T. M., Grace Church, Lexington.
Service, H. H., Grace Church, Alexandria.
Shelton, R. C., Amherst Parish, Amherst county.
Shields, James W., St. John's Church, Richmond.
Skinner, James H., Trinity Church, Staunton.
Southall, Dr. P. F., Trinity Church, Dale Parish.
Stewart, John, Emmanuel Church, Henrico.
Taliaferro, Alfred, St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper.
Taliaferro, T. S., Ware Church, Gloucester.
Tarry, G. P., St. Luke's Parish, Mecklenburg.
Tayloe, Geo. P., Roanoke Parish, Roanoke.
Taylor, Walter H., St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
Thomas, R. S., Newport Parish, Isle of Wight.

Report of Standing Committee.

Thorpe, Arthur S., St. Paul's Church, Hay Market.

Walker, D. N., St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

Whittle, James M., Emmanuel Church, Pittsylvania.

Winston, B. L., St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover.

Wright, T. R. B., South Farnham Parish, Essex.

Rev. Dr. Packard presented the following report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Annual Council the following persons had been recommended as candidates for holy orders, viz:

Thomas J. Packard,	D. Watson Winn,
Henry M. Parker,	Arthur S. Lloyd,
W. W. Kimball,	E. L. Goodwin,
Mercer L. Logan,	J. S. Shackelford,
W. M. Clark,	Thomas W. Cain,
C. J. Mayo,	M. T. Turner.

The following for deacon's orders, viz:

W. W. Walker,	J. R. Winchester,
Oscar S. Bunting,	Emile J. Hall,
Isaac K. Yokoyama,	E. A. Penick,
P. M. Boyden,	Nelson P. Dame.

The following were recommended for priest's orders, viz:

Rev. R. S. Barrett,	Rev. W. Strother Jones,
" R. D. Roller,	" John K. Mason,
" Thos. Spencer,	" Albert Ware,
" C. C. Randolph,	" John McNabb,
" Frank Stringfellow,	" B. F. Jackson, Jr.,
" Geo. S. Gibbs,	" F. A. Meade,
" John J. Gravatt,	" J. J. Lloyd,

Rev. A. Y. Hundley.

Testimonials were signed in favor of the consecration of Rev. Dr. Eccleston, as bishop elect of West Virginia; Rev. Dr. Peterkin as

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bishop elect of West Virginia; and Rev. Dr. Burgess as bishop elect of the Diocese of Quincy.

Signed, J. PACKARD, *President*.

G. H. NORTON, *Secretary*.

Alexandria, May, 1878.

The bishop presented papers from the Standing Committee on Colored Congregations, asking that they be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. On motion, they were so referred.

The bishop presented the report of the Bruce Fund, which was referred to its appropriate committee.

Rev. F. M. Baker then presented the annual report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, as follows:

During the year ending May, 1878, the names of thirty-one clergymen have been on the books of this society as missionaries laboring within the bounds of this Diocese. Of this number three have become connected with the Diocese of West Virginia, as their fields of labor lie within the bounds of that new Diocese, two have removed from this Diocese, and two others have voluntarily withdrawn their names from the list, leaving the present number twenty-four.

Their names and fields of labor are as follows:

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| The Rev. P. F. Berkeley, Amelia county. | The Rev. J. P. Lawrence, Amherst co. |
| " R. S. Barrett, Richmond city. | " E. B. McGuire, King George county. |
| " Giles B. Cooke, Petersburg. | " L. R. Mason, Charlotte county. |
| " James B. Craighill, Suffolk. | " J. M. Meredith, Stafford county. |
| " D. C. T. Davis, Albemarle co. | " Wm. Munford, Mathews co. |
| " H. L. Derby, Lancaster county. | " Alex. Overby, Essex county. |
| " Wm. B. Gordon, Accomac co. | " R. D. Roller, Hanover county. |
| " J. H. Hundley, King William county. | " L. J. Sethoron, Lunenburg co. |
| " A. Y. Hundley, Yorktown. | " A. B. Tizzard, Chesterfield co. |
| " W. Strother Jones, Fauquier co. | " R. White, Brunswick, Greensville and Sussex counties. |
| " H. S. Kepler, New Kent co. | " Wm. N. Ward, Spotsylvania and Caroline counties. |
| " J. J. Lloyd, Westmoreland co. | |
| " T. E. Locke, Albemarle co. | |



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FINANCES.

The balance on hand, as shown by the last report, was	-	-	-	\$736 42
The receipts for the year ending May, 1878, were	-	-	-	5,187 01
Making a total at the disposal of the committee during the year of	-	-	-	\$5,923 43
Appropriations and expenditures,	-	-	-	5,567 27
Leaving a balance in hand May, 1878, of	-	-	-	\$356 16

The receipts this year were larger by several hundred dollars than those of last year, although then a legacy of \$200 was received, besides the collections from an unusual number of special delegate meetings, whereas this year no legacies have been received, and only two special delegate meetings have been held.

The Committee having passed a resolution about a year ago that an arrangement should be made with the editor of the *Southern Churchman* for the regular publication in that paper of the reports of the missionaries, in order to diffuse information with regard to this society, such an arrangement was effected, whereby once a month such reports have appeared in its columns, and have been continued regularly to the present time.

It was also resolved that in the annual report to the Council the Secretary should read the names of those that have pledged their churches to the society, and also the sums so pledged. They are as follows:

Rev. John Ambler,	-	-	-	-	-	\$20 00
" E. Boyden,	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
" R. S. Barrett,	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
Wm. A. Brockenbrough, lay delegate from North Farm-						
ham Parish, Richmond county,	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
" G. B. Cooke,	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
" R. A. Cobbs,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Dr. E. A. Coleman, lay delegate from Antrim Parish,						
Halifax county,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
Charles Cary, lay delegate from Ware Parish, Gloucester,						25 00
J. H. Claiborne, lay delegate from St. James' Church,						
Richmond city,	-	-	-	-	-	200 00
" J. B. Craighill,	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
" T. G. Dashiell,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
" R. T. Davis,	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
John F. Dickinson, lay delegate from Hanover Parish,						
King George,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00

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Rev. D. C. T. Davis, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" H. L. Derby, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" William M. Dame,	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
" G. W. Dame,	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
" John A. Greaves,	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
" J. J. Gravatt, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" James Grammer,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" G. A. Gibbons, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" R. A. Goodwin, -	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
" C. J. Gibson, -	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
" William B. Gordon,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" William Q. Hullihen,	-	-	-	-	-	200 00
" C. R. Hains,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" John S. Hansbrough,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" E. M. Hubbard, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" J. H. Hundley, -	-	-	-	-	-	16 00
James C. Hart, lay delegate from Spotsylvania, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" B. E. Habersham,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" Arthur S. Johns,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" H. M. Jackson, -	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
" William H. Johnson,	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
" E. B. Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" Joseph R. Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	55 00
" Ed. V. Jones, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" Ed. H. Ingle, -	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
" W. Strother Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
" H. S. Kepler, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" John W. Lea, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" John S. Lindsay,	-	-	-	-	-	75 00
" William T. Leavell,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" T. E. Locke, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" J. J. Lloyd, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" T. H. Lacy, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" W. C. Latané, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" J. P. Lawrence, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" John McGill, -	-	-	-	-	-	37 50
" R. H. Mason, -	-	-	-	-	-	16 00
" Everard Meade, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" F. A. Meade, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" J. G. Minnigerode,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
" J. M. Meredith, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" T. F. Martin, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" Charles Morris, -	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
" R. J. McBryde, -	-	-	-	-	-	125 00
" John K. Mason, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00

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Rev. E. B. McGuire, -	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
" J. B. Newton, -	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
" W. N. Pendleton,	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
" W. H. H. Powers,	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
" J. E. Poindexter,	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
Ed. Pendleton, lay delegate from Buchanan, Botetourt						
county, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" C. C. Randolph, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" R. D. Roller, -	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
" H. Suter, -	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
" C. Y. Steptoe, -	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
" F. G. Scott, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" J. J. Sams, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" J. W. Shields, -	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
" B. Tucker, -	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
" S. D. Tompkins,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" Albert Ware, -	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
" D. M. Wharton, -	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
" Charles D. Walker,	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
" J. H. Williams, -	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
" A. W. Weddell, -	-	-	-	-	-	125 00

Of this number twenty-five have already paid the full amount subscribed, and some more than was promised. As the year does not close until July 1, it may be supposed that the remainder will be paid by that time.

The Committee regret that there was so much misunderstanding about the pledge system, as proposed last year, as to deter some from acquiescing in the plan. All that was meant was that the attempt should be made to raise a certain sum. It was supposed that every one would know what was the minimum sum he could properly pledge, and if he failed to raise so much, then it would be inferred that unforeseen causes, or such as were beyond his control, had prevented, and no imputation or blame would be cast upon him. The sole design of the Committee was to enable them to form some approximate idea of what they might expect to receive for the support of the missionaries, so that they might be guided both as to the number that might be employed and the compensation that might be safely promised them. The word "pledge" was used in the sense of a conditional promise. It was not meant that any personal liability should attach to one making such a promise, and if he fell short, in the judgment of Christian charity, it

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was to be concluded that he found himself unable to do as much as he expected.

The Committee still think it the best and most reliable system they have yet been able to devise, and earnestly recommend it for general adoption.

It is proper to mention that a new edition of the *Mission Prayer Book* has been prepared and will soon be published. It will contain full morning and evening prayer, and will be somewhat changed in the Hymnal.

The Committee would remind the Council that as the Diocese of Virginia has declined to receive in future the assistance which the Domestic Committee has so kindly given for some years past in aid of her Diocesan Missions, and which last year was \$500, there will be a corresponding need on the part of the Diocese to increase the contributions to the Diocesan Society by at least that sum.

In accordance with the resolution of the Committee to send delegates to the convocations, in response to the cordial invitations of those bodies to do so, different members of the Committee have, at various times during the year, attended the regular meetings of those organizations, and presented the cause and claims of the society.

And in this connection it should be mentioned that the Petersburg convocation having brought before this committee the draft of a Canon for organizing the Diocese into convocational districts, the Committee is of the opinion that this is a subject worthy of the serious consideration of the Council.

By order of the Committee.

F. M. BAKER, *Secretary*.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Society be made the special order for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell moved in amendment that the order of business be suspended, and that we now proceed to discuss the report of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

Amendment lost, and the motion of Dr. Hanckel carried.

Rev. W. N. Ward presented a petition from Trinity Church, Fredericksburg, for recognition as a separate Parish.

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. Dr. Gibson presented the following report from the Board of Managers of the fund for relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergy:

The Board of Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Virginia respectfully present their report for the year ending May 15th, 1878. The treasurer's statement shows that we have now on hand for distribution only the sum of \$1,259.70. The total assets, including distributable income, being \$25,060.36.

The number of churches that have contributed the past year to the fund has been only *ten*, and the amount contributed \$272.78. The Board having determined to meet in Richmond on the 25th of this month, thought best to postpone the appropriation of their annual income until that meeting.

The action of the last Council in electing new members into the Board, without rescinding the rule already adopted to elect them every three years, was regarded by the Board as an inadvertence, to which it was only necessary to call the attention of the Council to obtain a speedy remedy. The present being the year in which, according to the standing rule, the clerical members of the Board are to be re-elected, the Board would respectfully call the attention of the Council to an important question which it is necessary to settle before that election shall take place. It was therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to call the attention of the Council to the rule of the Board requiring *the clerical members of the Board to be resident, and officiating at least five years within the Diocese*, and to ask their judgment and action thereon.

The Council will observe that the election of these members of the Board involves the question whether the Diocese of West Virginia shall be allowed a representation in the Board and a share in the benefits of the fund. The judgment of the Council upon the present Constitution of the members of the Board and their action thereon is respectfully requested.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *Secretary*.

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By request of the Committee on Federal Relations, Rev. Dr. Hanckel presented the following:

ON DIOCESAN AUTONOMY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Our Ordinal avers: "It is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient authors, that from the Apostle's time there have been three orders of ministers in Christ's Church, bishops, priests and deacons." These three orders of ministers, with "the brethren" or laity, constitute a complete ecclesiastical unit (Integer or Diocese). Of any other constituent element of such a unit no mention is made either in the Acts of the Apostles or in their Epistles, or (as especially relating to the subject) in the pastoral epistles of St. Paul.

In the first Council at Jerusalem these elements and these only occur: "The Apostles and Elders with the whole Church," and again the "Apostles and Elders and Brethren." Acts xv, 22, 23.

In the two Epistles to Timothy, and in that to Titus, each of them is assigned to the chief pastorate of a particular Diocese. Timothy "at Ephesus;" Titus "in Crete." 1 Timothy i, 3; Titus i, 5.

In the addresses to the seven churches of Asia (in the Apocalypse), "the angel" or bishops of each (and jointly with him the whole company of believers committed to his charge) is either rebuked or commended as an independent ecclesiastical unit, each bishop (with his charge) being held responsible for the conservation in their purity of Christian faith and practice.

But this deposit of faith and practice, which was committed to each bishop and his Diocese *in severally*, was also the *joint* charge of the whole College of Bishops and *their* Dioceses—the Church thus constituted being the divinely ordained "pillar and ground of the truth." Uniformity of teaching and usage was of course of prime importance to avert confusion and promote edification. Hence although himself the recipient of a special revelation, we find St. Paul repairing "to Jerusalem to communicate that gospel which he preached among the Gentiles, but privately to them of reputation." Galatians i, 12; Galatians ii, 2.

And when the question of the obligation to keep the Ceremonial law arose and began to trouble the churches among the Gentiles, "we find it made the subject of a special consultation in the first Council at Jerusalem."

Still as each and all were under solemn obligation to "contend for

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the faith once delivered to the Saints"—supposing Christian faith denied or Christian practice infringed—to preserve that faith and practice inviolate was the imperative duty of each to whom it was committed. So that if needful (as was done by St. Paul) a Peter was to be "withstood to the face" (Galatians ii, 11), and "an angel from heaven who preached any other gospel was to be held accursed." Galatians i, 8.

The truth of God denied or compromised, another principle and rule of conduct came into play and under the original commission of the Master ("Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel"), that "whole world" became the jurisdiction of that bishop and his charge, who still held the faith.

To these clearly established principles of Apostolic Church organization and administration (contemplating as they did both Diocesan autonomy and Federal relations), as continuing to be the recognized principles of the post apostolic age (Bingham's *Antiquities*, book ii, chapters v and vi; book xiii, chapter v), Bingham, and a host of other authorities, bear ample testimony. The last principle, for instance, was signally illustrated, and its necessity shown in the case of Athanasius at the period of the Arian apostasy.

Of synodical union of Dioceses (as of apostolic and therefore permanent institution) no evidence can be traced in Scripture and in the age immediately succeeding the apostolic synodical union of Dioceses, in the modern sense, was unknown. Synods (and they were few), whether provincial or (so called) general, were not then as now stated and periodical, but occasional only, the products of exigencies in the Church for the settlement of the faith when disputed or denied, or for its clearer definition.

All distribution or grouping of Dioceses (which gradually arose), whether metropolitan, provincial, patriarchal or national, were of purely human origination and contrivance, the result of mutual agreement for convenience of administration, or else imposed by civil authority. Even under the overshadowing influence of the Roman See, and despite the encroachments and usurpations of successive pontiffs, aided and abetted by various causes and agencies (which need not be mentioned here), the original idea of Diocesan independence, for all purposes of intra Diocesan administration (*e. g.* of liturgy and worship), continued to be cherished and contended for throughout by far the greater part of Christendom (and especially in the west, in the Gallican and Anglican churches), during what has since been designated and

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known as the mediæval period. The violent contests between emperors and kings on the one hand, and successive popes on the other, over the right of investiture, fully attests this; while in the case of England the various statutes of Præmunire, from Edward I to Edward VI (Henry VIII inclusive), show how determined was the resistance made to Papal intrusion into Diocesan organization and administration. (See Leslie's case of the Regale and Pontificate, stated, and Barrow on the Supremacy of the Pope.) Diocesan Episcopacy, though ground to powder in many parts and times, between the upper and the nether millstones of the Regale and the Pontificate, did, nevertheless, in many other places and periods continue to struggle and assert its right, offering as it did the one divinely ordained bulwark against popish aggression.

With this cursory glance at "former times," to which the attention of your committee was in part directed, we reach the period of the Anglican reformation.

In the Church of England (from which the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States is sprung) and at the period of the reformation we find the idea of Diocesan autonomy in full vigor. The statutes of Præmunire (with severe penalties annexed) which continued to be enforced and re-enacted show this. Nor these alone. It is even more conclusively shown by the prevalence of various uses (as they were called) or modes of worship, bearing the names of the several Dioceses by which they were adopted. Thus in the preface to the books of Edward VI it is said, "Where heretofore there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in churches within this realm, some following Salisbury use, some Hereford use, and some the use of Bangor, some of York, some of Lincoln. Now all the whole realm shall have but one use." Even under this first act of uniformity original Diocesan autonomy is recognized. When "for the resolution of all doubts as to how to understand, do and execute the things contained in this book, the parties are charged to resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who, by his discretion, shall take order for the quieting of the same."

Thus was inaugurated under Edward VI (the first Protestant King), for weal or woe, a new era in Diocesan administration, at least in the matter of liturgical order and use.

Under the jurisdiction of one of the Anglican bishops (of London) the several branches of the Church of England, planted in the several American colonies, were placed the liturgy and laws of that Church,

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becoming the liturgy and laws of the same Church in these United States.

When at the period of revolution, ending in our national independence, the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London was brought to an abrupt close, it is simply marvelous how universal and absolutely undisputed were the ideas of State lines as the proper limits of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and of the absolute independence of each Diocese as defined by such civil boundaries. (See Perry's Historical Notes and Documents, volume III, *passim*.) Almost countless expressions of individual opinion to this effect might be cited, but we prefer to cite acts only, as actions speak louder even than words. Conspicuous among such acts stands the wholly independent procedure of Connecticut in electing her own bishops, and without consulting her sister Dioceses, securing his consecration by Scottish (nonjuring) bishops; and yet further, her long continued, persistent and perfectly unyielding assertion of her own absolute Diocesan independence and autonomy.

Similar, although less extreme acts and assertions of independence might be adduced in the cases of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, a part of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and subsequently New Hampshire, severally or jointly in associate Council. (See Perry, volume III.)

The great importance of securing uniformity of faith and worship for our entire communion in the United States alone induced any of these Dioceses to waive even in part the practical assertion of their independence, and to enter into any Articles of Confederation.

In the very act, however, of so confederating, and in the Articles of Confederation themselves, the pre-existing, separate and independent organization of the several Dioceses was fully and expressly recognized, and the continuance of such independence was provided for, except (and except only) so far as such independence was limited by the transfer of delegated powers to a General Convention of the confederating Dioceses. *That General Convention was and still is the freely constituted creature of the several independent Dioceses, and not the Dioceses of the General Convention.* In well nigh (if not quite) all the associating Dioceses previous conventional action was had, instructing their deputies to enter into such a general organization as was projected on certain specified conditions, and (with what might to some seem superabundant caution) expressly reserving the right to revise (for final and

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decisive approval or disapproval) the acts of their deputies, and of the associating Dioceses in General Convention assembled.

We might adduce in evidence of this the action of New York, Maryland, Connecticut and Virginia. But for our purposes that of Virginia will suffice.

At the Convention, consisting of thirty-six (36) clergymen, and upwards of seventy (70) laymen, held in Richmond May, 1785, it was

Resolved, That the instructions to the deputies, appointed to represent the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia in the General Convention, be so framed as to leave the Convention of this State at liberty to approve or disapprove the proceedings of the General Convention.

With her original, inherent and inalienable independence and right of self-government—resting as that right does upon scriptural authority and precedent—sustained as that right is by primitive and Anglican and American conception and usage—the Diocese of Virginia would not part. She could not have done so without proving derelict to her duty as a scripturally constituted unit of the Church universal. This action of her Convention, in 1785, conclusively attests that in entering into confederation with her sister Dioceses, Virginia did not and had no intention to relinquish such inherent right of self-government, but expressly reserved the same.

But while all this is true, it was still competent for Virginia to decide within what limits she could continue the practical exercise of her scripturally vested autonomy, and how far she should waive such inherent right to secure common legislation for our entire household of faith. This decision Virginia entrusted, in the first instance, to her deputies to the General Convention of 1785, subject, however, to revisal, for approval or disapproval by her own Diocesan Council.

We come therefore to the several questions of surrendered rights propounded by the last Council.

1. First, as to the right of withdrawal without consent of her sister Dioceses. Having voluntarily, as a scripturally constituted Diocese, entered into a limited confederation—of delegated powers, and of delegated powers only—it would be clearly competent for Virginia to withdraw upon sufficient cause, given and shown, and in the exercise of her godly discretion. Nay, it might even become her sad and solemn duty to withdraw, *e. g.*, upon a departure from some essential of the faith, or the imposition of a sinful term of communion. One or either

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of these would constitute a justifying cause of withdrawal, and Virginia would stand clear of the imputation of schism. Other justifying cause or causes may be conceived, but need not be enumerated, since variations in non-essentials of government and usage, even in the judgment of such churchmen as Seabury and Parker (not to cite a long list of other and greater names) are not inconsistent with essential union.

Still, your committee cannot but hold that no such cause has yet been given, nor as we confidently hope and trust, will be given. Such isolation in Christendom as withdrawal from the now existing union of Dioceses would involve (a union effected with so much difficulty, and with such happy results), is no inconsiderable evil, and can only be entertained for a moment in contrast with yet greater evils. It would be fraught with countless and incalculable inconveniences of administration, with such deplorable curtailment of privilege, with such narrowing of Christian sympathy, and of corporate life, with such forfeiture of influence for Christ and his cause, and with such exposure to the very evils, in as great or greater measure, from which relief was thereby sought, withdrawal is to be greatly deprecated for our own sake, and for the sake of our children, and our children's children. The inherent right is indisputable, while its practical exercise might, and in our position would, be little short of suicidal. In this however your committee simply give their own judgment, subject to modification or change as occasion may possibly, but not probably arise.

2. On the 2nd question of surrendered right, your Committee hold that each Diocese, on entering into the confederation, (and therefore Virginia,) did surrender the right of having the bishop whom they might elect consecrated without the assent of a majority of the House of Bishops, and of the Standing Committees, during the recess of the General Convention. The wording of the Canon admits of no other possible construction, and with reason—

Firstly, Bishops should have the right of judging of the fitness of members of their own House; Secondly, Because every bishop, as a member of the House of Bishops, becomes "*ex officio*" a life long legislator for the Church at large—and, if that Church at large have no voice in his elevation to the Episcopate, we have "*quoad hoc*" legislation without representation; Thirdly, If Virginia be thereby held in check, she in turn holds in check her sister Dioceses; Fourthly, Your committee deem the safeguards not one whit too stringent against the elevation to the Episcopate of the whole Church, (and therefore of

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Virginia in part) of improper persons, whether on moral or doctrinal grounds.

3. To the third question of surrendered rights (if they rightly apprehend it) your Committee must give a qualified response.

Upon strictly intra Diocesan legislation, no restrictions are set by the Constitution and Canons of the General Church. The Constitution and Canons do however define, what are, and what are not, strictly intra Diocesan matters of legislation, and provide for such legislation only by the General Convention as affects the Church at large. In such legislation Virginia has her proportionate voice through her deputies to the General Convention.

4. In regard to the liturgy and other standards, as embodied in the Book of Common Prayer, we have only to note that according to Art. 8th, they are adopted by each and every Diocese in adopting the Constitution itself. But in complying with this article Virginia has a right to expect compliance therewith by her sister Dioceses, else uniformity in worship (the great aim and motive of union) is not secured, and the compact is broken and void.

5. Neither this, nor any other, part of the great compact, or charter of union, can be altered by Virginia, or any other Diocese acting apart, but only in concert with her sister Dioceses, as prescribed by Art. 9 of the Constitution. Virginia else would undertake to legislate for her sister Dioceses without their concurrence.

In conclusion, so far, and so far only, as the Diocese of Virginia has delegated any powers to the central ecclesiastical legislature (the General Convention) has she parted, for a definite purpose, and, if need be, only for a time, with her original inherent right of self-government.

Beyond these expressly defined limits "she is committed to be governed by no acts or opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or American, of modern or of former times," but remains in full possession of her rights as a duly constituted unit in the Church universal, whose powers are defined in Articles XX and XXXIV of the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion.

J. S. HANCKEL, *for the Committee.*

In behalf of the same committee, Mr. R. T. Craighill read the following :

In conclusion, your committee submit the following summary of their

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views on the subject of "the Federal Relations" of this Diocese to the General Church in the United States.

1. The Protestant Episcopal Church, deriving its doctrine, discipline and worship from the mother Church of England, existed in the Colonies and States, prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1789; and, although Diocesan in form, it was the same Catholic and Apostolic Church in each and all of said Colonies and States, with the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England as its bond of union, and with the Bishop of London as its Episcopal head; and it so continued, until "the States became independent with respect to civil government," and the external tie that united it to the Church of England was severed.

2. And, thereupon, as each State was recognized as sovereign and independent of the others, although all were pervaded by the same common principles of liberty and free government, as expressed in their Bills of Rights, and, as the States so continued until the Federal Union was formed, so the Dioceses, as integral parts of the same Catholic and Apostolic Church, although bound together in the unity of the same faith, continued to exist in their primitive and independent forms and modes of government, until the General Constitution was adopted in 1789.

3. That apprehensions, similar to those which induced the people of the several States to desire and ultimately to bring about "a more perfect union," in order to secure "the common defence and general welfare," caused the members of the Church in the separate Dioceses "to take into consideration the importance of maintaining uniformity in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the said Church," that is, of the same Catholic and Apostolic Church, which followed or was derived by them from the mother country; this purpose having been clearly announced in the preamble to the Constitution, which was proposed by delegates from Virginia and other Dioceses, assembled in Convention at Philadelphia in June 1786.

4. That the object, thus announced, and so earnestly desired by the fathers of the American Church, was finally accomplished by the adoption of the Constitution of 1789; by which the same Catholic and Apostolic Church, in this country, was recognized to be, and designated as "*The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America*;" and, thereupon, it became, in form, a National Church; and, so long as the said Constitution remains in force, the doctrine, discipline

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and worship, ordained and established *in pursuance thereof*, must be uniform in all the Dioceses; must be beyond the control of the Dioceses and subject to alteration *only* in the mode prescribed by the Constitution itself.

5. That notwithstanding this compact by the Church, in its parts, made to secure uniformity in doctrine, discipline and worship to the Church, in its entirety, the Dioceses are *not* lost or merged into one consolidated organization, but are recognized in the compact itself as the true sources of its own powers, and as entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to primitive Dioceses, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the aforesaid purpose of ecclesiastical union, or are denied to them, either expressly or by necessary implication, by the Constitution itself.

6. That the body, thus organized under said Constitution, having, by the concurrent action and consent of the Dioceses, become the true, legal and Constitutional "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of which, constitutes the sole test of the membership and ministry thereof, it follows, that no Diocese can, *without first withdrawing from this ecclesiastical union*, rightfully exercise any of the powers pertaining to this Church, which are conferred upon the General Convention by express grant, or by plain implication, or which are denied to the Dioceses or to the bishops and Councils thereof, by the Constitution itself.

7. That in view of the sacred obligations upon the Dioceses, arising out of their concurrent action, in forming it, and implied in the compact itself, and of the peril to the Church and the cause of religion involved, nothing *could* justify *withdrawal* from said ecclesiastical union, or, the taking of any steps to that end, *but*, the *ultima ratio*, which underlies all supreme necessities in Church and State; and which, as an inalienable, reserved right, should be appealed to *ONLY* for the preservation of vital principles, put in grave and imminent peril, by the power, to which allegiance is due under the compact of government.

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HUGH W. SHEFFEY.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode moved that the report of the Committee be spread in full upon the journal of the Council. Carried.

The Council took recess for divine service.

Contingent Fund.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M.

The Council reassembled.

Rev. W. M. Dame presented the following:

The Committee, to whom was referred the bishop's account with the Evangelist Fund, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it correct, and properly vouched for.

W. M. DAME,
GEO. B. HARRISON,
C. F. LEE, Jr.

May 16, 1878.

Rev. J. B. Newton presented the following:

Your Committee, appointed at the last Council to consider the matter of the Contingent Fund, respectfully ask that they may be continued for another year, to enable them to obtain further information from the experience of other Dioceses as to the mode of raising the Contingent Fund, and they recommend that, in the meantime, the assessment be reduced to seventy-five cents per capita in lieu of one dollar as heretofore.

J. B. NEWTON, *Chairman*.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel called for a division of the question.

The Committee was continued.

The recommendation to reduce the assessment was withdrawn.

Mr. L. M. Blackford moved to amend the seventh rule of order so as to read as follows:

A motion to adjourn or to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Carried.

Theological Seminary and High School.

Rev. James W. Shields presented a petition for recognizing a new Parish in Stafford county, and moved its reference to the Committee on New Parishes.

Carried.

Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs presented a petition from St. John's Church, Pulaski county, and moved its reference to the Committee on New Parishes.

Carried.

Rev. R. J. McBryde moved that the next session of the Council be held in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.

Carried unanimously.

Rev. Thomas Spencer presented the report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School:

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School beg leave to report that the Institutions under their care have enjoyed another year of prosperity. The whole number of students in the seminary is forty-three, viz:

Senior Class,	12
Middle Class,	4
Junior Class,	13
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	29
Preparatory Department,	14
	—
Total,	43

Considering the fact that there are fourteen divinity and training schools in our Church this number of students is encouraging. The character of the students and their diligence is likewise encouraging. A particular account of the several classes will be found in the annexed reports of the professors.

The High School continues to maintain its rank among the boys schools of the country, and it is pleasing to see that this estimate of its value is conceded by competent judges in all parts of the country.

Respectfully submitted by the trustees.

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The professor of Biblical Learning respectfully reports to the trustees, that the classes under his instruction have pursued the usual course of study with commendable diligence and success.

The Senior class have continued the study of Hebrew, reading about twenty chapters in the latter part of Isaiah; and in the Greek of the New Testament, they have studied critically the two Epistles to the Corinthians and the Epistle to the Galatians.

The Middle class have studied the prophecies of Christ, and in addition several of the Psalms in Hebrew, and in Greek the Epistles to the Romans, Hebrews and Galatians.

The Junior class have reviewed the Hebrew Grammar repeatedly, with written exercises, and read about twenty-four chapters in Hebrew. In the Greek they have finished the exegetical study of the Gospel of St. John. They have read two or three times a week essays on the most important and difficult subjects in the Gospels.

J. PACKARD.

Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary of Virginia :

I would respectfully report that the classes during the current session have pursued their usual course of studies.

The Senior class has studied Burnet and are now reviewing. It has also had the usual course in Liturgics, with instruction and exercises in Homiletics. The Middle class has studied Knapp's Theology, with a weekly recitation in the English New Testament; and the Primary have studied the two works, "Chadbourne's Natural Theology" and "Hopkins' Outline Man," mentioned in the report of last year. I would suggest that these be adopted for regular use.

O. WALKER.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia :

During the past year I have given instruction to the Senior Class in CHURCH POLITY:—1st, in the use of the Text-book, HOOKER'S *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*—the *third*, the *fifth*, and the *seventh* book; and 2d, in the form of lectures, embracing a full course on THE CHURCH, its nature, attributes, notes; and on the MINISTRY, its origin, constitution, powers, and perpetuation.

The course of study in APOLOGETICS has been continued and closed by the Middle Class in the use of LUTHARDT'S *Fundamental Truths of Christianity* as a Text-book.

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In the same department I have read two courses of lectures to the Junior Class—*first*, as introductory to the Text-book, and *second*, as supplementary to it—the latter being devoted to the consideration of modern objections to the Christian revelation.

The several classes have given satisfactory evidence of diligence in study, and the regularity of their attendance in the class room merits special commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. McELHINNEY,
Professor of Apologetics and Church Polity.

To the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia:

The Professor of Church History and Canon Law respectfully reports as follows:

The Senior Class has studied, with four recitations a week, the History of the Church of England, and also the History of the American Church; the Pastoral Epistles in Greek; and Meade on the Pastoral Office. They are now engaged with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

The Middle Class, with three recitations a week, and regular essays, has studied Kurtz's Church History.

The Juniors, with three and often five recitations a week, and reading three essays a week, have studied Dr. Smith's Old and New Testament Histories, and read the Acts of the Apostles in Greek.

The Senior Preparatory Class has recited to me four times a week in Greek Grammar and translation.

KINLOCH NELSON.

MAY 13, 1878.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

President of the Board of Trustees:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—As Principal of the Episcopal High School, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The aggregate number of boys, including eight day scholars, received during the current session is eighty-three; the maximum attendance eighty. The latter is the largest since the war. * * * The health of the school has been particularly good, not a single case of serious sickness having occurred, and little of any kind. * * * Since my

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last report two important additions to the equipment of the school have been completed. I have erected and furnished suitably a *Gymnasium*, which is believed to be the best in the State. * * * Besides the Gymnasium, a *Skating Pond*, by joint subscription of boys and masters, has been constructed on the school premises, at a cost of several hundred dollars.

The ordinary religious exercises of the school have varied but little from last year. Greater attention has been paid to music, and increased interest excited in it as a consequence of the systematic training of the school choir by an accomplished musician engaged for the purpose. Our daily morning devotions, always begun with a hymn, are marked by the use of the Psalter thrice and a brief Litany (prepared for schools by Bishop Whittingham) twice in the week, with suitable variation on holy days. The endeavor to emphasize and improve all the Christian seasons has been constant. During Lent a special Litany service in the School Chapel at noon on Fridays was well attended, and the daily instructions during Passion week (in the shape this year of extracts from Farrar's Life of Christ) seemed never better heeded. * * * The Rev. W. M. Dame, of Alexandria, and the Rev. Prof. K. Nelson, of the Theological Seminary, have continued their invaluable assistance, each giving at the school one regular Sunday service a month. Besides this, Mr. Nelson held one each Tuesday evening in Lent. * * * Mr. Frank Page, of the Senior class in the Seminary, has continued to conduct with great acceptance the Friday night devotional meeting. To him, as to the clergymen named, my warmest thanks are due. * *

* The number of communicants among the boys is twenty-seven.

Respectfully,

L. M. BLACKFORD.

Rev. K. Nelson from the committee on account of the Disabled Clergy Fund, reported the same to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

Rev. E. V. Jones from the committee on the Bruce Fund reported the accounts of that Fund to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

Rev. T. F. Martin, from the committee on the accounts of the

Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society, reported the same to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

Rev. Dr. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Council of this Diocese warmly appreciating the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Slaughter, to embody in permanent form the histories of some of the oldest of our parishes, desire to express their sense of the value of his labors, and their earnest desire that he should as far as possible complete his undertaking. To this end therefore,

Resolved, That the Council do hereby appoint the Rev. Dr. Slaughter Historiographer of the Diocese, with a salary of \$——.

Resolved, That the Librarian of the Seminary be requested to place in Dr. Slaughter's hands all the old Parish Registers deposited there by Bishop Meade for safe-keeping, and all other documents which belong to the archives of the Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode moved their reference to a special committee of three. Carried, and the following committee appointed, Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Col. J. M. Patton, and Mr. J. M. Whittle.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode from the Committee on New Parishes, reported the following which was adopted:

The Committee on New Parishes, to which was referred the petition of Trinity Church, Fredericksburg, for admission into the Diocese, have examined the papers, and find that they meet all the requirements of Canons 11 and 12. They therefore move, that Trinity Church, Fredericksburg, be hereby admitted into the Diocese.

CHAS. MINNIGERODE, *Chairman*.

Judge W. S. Barton, lay delegate from Trinity Church, Fredericksburg, was reported duly elected and appeared and took his seat.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen from the committee on Funds for the relief of Widows and Orphans, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the accounts of the treasurer of the Fund of the Society for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen of this Diocese, beg leave to report that they find

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accounts correct, except in the absence of date of voucher No. 7, and they recommend that this be supplied before it be permanently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Q. HULLIHEN, *Chairman.*

Rev. H. M. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to revise the form of Parochial report, and report to the next Council.

Carried: and Revs. H. M. Jackson, T. G. Dashiell and Mr. D. N. Walker appointed as such Committee.

Mr. Taylor Berry gave notice of a proposed amendment to section 6 of Canon IX, to be offered by him to-morrow.

Mr. William V. Jordan presented the following:

Resolved, That this Council, in view of the alarming increase of intemperate drinking within as well as without the Church, reaffirms the fourth resolution reported from the Committee on the Subject of Temperance, and adopted by the Council of this Church at the session in 1876, which is in these words: "That the laity be earnestly exhorted to consider the evil tendencies to themselves of social drinking, especially in public places, and the consequences resulting to others from the influence of their example."

Resolved, That the clergy of this Church are urged to be more earnest in their efforts in putting a stop to this evil habit in the Church, and the laity are earnestly and affectionately exhorted to use their influence to sustain their pastors in legitimate means used by them to purify the Church from the shameful practice.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. G. W. Dame offered the following:

Resolved, That in compliance with the bishop's request, a committee of three be appointed to confer with the delegation of West Virginia in reference to the property questions that may come between the Dioceses.

The resolution was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Rev. G. W. Dame, Mr. Charles M. Blackford and Mr. D. N. Walker.

Diocese of West Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Gibson offered the following, and moved its reference to the above Committee on Conference:

Whereas, the prosperity of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of West Virginia must ever be a cherished object of desire to their brethren, the clergy and laity of this Diocese, this Council feel it their duty to extend as liberal a measure of nursing care and protection as is consistent with a due regard to her own necessary interests; therefore,

Resolved, That the clergy and laity of the Diocese of West Virginia be entitled to the benefit of all the charitable Missionary Funds now sustained by this Diocese, and that the trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia be requested to provide for a representation of the said Diocese in their Board.

The motion was so referred.

Rev. E. V. Jones presented the following, and moved its reference to a committee to report to this Council:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Virginia:

At the Fall Session of the Petersburg Convocation, held at Nottoway Courthouse, in November, 1877, a Committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of applying to the Diocesan Council for such canonical recognition of the convocations as would render them more efficient in their work, and more thoroughly identify them with the work of our Diocesan Missionary Society. At the spring session, held at Hampton, in April, 1878, the accompanying report was presented by that committee and the following resolutions adopted concerning it:

Resolved, That this convocation approve this report, and commend some such measure as it advises to the serious consideration of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Virginia.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be sent to the bishop and to the president of each convocation, and published in the *Southern Churchman*.

THOMAS SPENCE, *Secretary*.

CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, *President*.

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the Petersburg Convocation at its last meeting, to whom the expediency of dividing the Diocese of Virginia into convocation districts by the Council, was referred, begs leave to submit the following report:

Convocations.

Although the Diocese is now well embraced by voluntary convocations, your committee believe that a more formal division into canonical organizations so constituted as to include its whole territory with all its ministers would contribute far more to the extension of the Church and its rapid and symmetrical growth. We therefore earnestly recommend the apportionment of the Diocese into definite *Convocational Districts*, having such metes and bounds as are hereinafter suggested or as the Council may prescribe. We further recommend that each convocation thus organized by Canon, be represented by a clerical and lay delegate in all the meetings of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. While including all the possible advantages of our present voluntary system, convocations thus sanctioned by the Council itself, and invested with such authority as it might see fit to confer, would be rendered not only more efficient in their local operations, but become valuable auxiliaries of the Diocesan Committee and sources of information to our Diocesan himself.

1. While persuaded that the onerous and responsible duties of the Diocesan Committee are discharged with a faithfulness and impartiality which commend them to the full confidence and support of the Church, it is believed that the proposed change will go far to relieve them of some difficulties and embarrassments which seem inherent and unavoidable in the present system itself. The committee as now constituted must generally rely upon such representations as the individual applicant may make. However honest, he may be unduly influenced by personal interest or prejudice, or unconsciously unjust to the relative claims of more needy places. Whereas, the delegates from the several convocations would be expected to take a comprehensive view of the whole field, and acquaint themselves as well with the absolute and relative needs of each part, and thus be far more likely to furnish the committee with reliable data upon which they could act understandingly.

2. The bishop who would be canonically connected with these convocations would find them to be channels of information far more trustworthy than any now open to him.

3. The Church at large, from its love of order and law, would always have a higher regard for their recommendations than for those of mere voluntary associations; their sessions and services would be more fully attended, and their appeals for aid meet with greater success.

4. Our present voluntary convocations must leave out from their supervision large uncultivated fields, the ecclesiastical care of which is

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undefined and unknown; whereas, the Canonical Convocation would have its accurate geographical "metes and bounds" for every soul in whose limits it would feel a degree of responsibility.

In conclusion, your Committee would state that the views now presented are not undigested theories or untried expedients, but their practical value has been fully demonstrated by their working in the neighboring Diocese of Maryland, and all others in which they have been tested. From these and other less important considerations that might be mentioned, your Committee would recommend to the Petersburg Convocation the expediency of applying to our next Council, to be held in Lynchburg, the adoption of the following

CANON.

The Diocese of Virginia shall be divided into ——— Missionary Convocations as follows:

1st. The city of Richmond and the counties of ———, known as the Richmond Convocation.

2d. The city of Norfolk and the counties of ———, known as the Norfolk Convocation.

3d. The city of Petersburg and the counties of ———, known as the Petersburg Convocation.

4th. The city of Lynchburg and the counties of ———, known as the Lynchburg Convocation.

5th. The city of Alexandria and the counties of ———, known as the Alexandria Convocation.

Then Danville, Winchester, Charlottesville, &c., &c., &c.

The above convocations shall be organized under the direction of the bishop, who shall preside over them in all meetings when present. Each convocation shall have a president, to be appointed annually by the bishop on the nomination of convocation. The president of each convocation shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the bishop or convocation, and shall report to the Council through the bishop at each annual session the missionary work done in the limits of his convocation, and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself. Each convocation shall meet twice a year, and shall consist of the clergy residing in its limits, who have seats in the Council, and a lay communicant from each Parish or Mission, to be appointed according to such rule as the Council

Election of Trustee of Virginia Female Institute.

may prescribe. Presidents of the convocations shall be *ex officio* members of the Diocesan Committee.

CLAUDIUS R. HAINS,
ANDERSON WADE,
EDW. VALENTINE JONES,
Committee.

The motion to refer was carried, and the following committee appointed: Rev. E. V. Jones, Rev. Dr. Pendleton, Col. Wm. Nelson and Gen. J. R. Anderson.

The Council adjourned until 5 P. M.

THURSDAY, 6 P. M.

Council met at 6 P. M., and was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. C. M. Blackford asked to be excused from the Committee on Property Adjustment between the Dioceses of Virginia and West Virginia. His request was granted, and Col. John M. Patton appointed in his place.

Leave was granted to Rev. Dr. Minnigerode to present, from the board of trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, the nominations of Mr. C. M. Blackford and Mr. H. E. C. Baskervill, from which to elect a trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. G. Cazenove. Mr. Blackford withdrew his name, and Mr. H. E. C. Baskervill was elected.

The Council then proceeded to the order of the day.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society be referred to a special committee, who shall consider and report upon such measures as shall be best in their judgment for the promotion of our Diocesan missionary interests.

Legal Adviser appointed.

The motion was carried and the following committee appointed: Revs. W. Q. Hullihen, J. E. Poindexter and J. B. Newton, Mr. C. E. Cosby and Dr. T. S. Beckwith.

Pending the discussion, Rev. W. M. Dame moved that the Council hold a special session to-morrow at 4 P. M., and that the business of the Diocesan Missionary Society be appointed as the order of the day for that session.

Carried.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 9 A. M.

The Council met, and after prayer by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Barten offered the following:

WHEREAS, In order to secure the interests of the Church in our Diocese there is frequent need of legal advice and consultation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby establish the office of Legal Adviser or Chancellor of the Diocese, said office to be filled by appointment of the Bishop, the appointee to render his services without remuneration.

The resolution was adopted, and the bishop announced the appointment of Professor Samuel D. Davies, of Richmond College, to the office therein created.

Mr. Taylor Berry called up the following proposed amendment to Canon IX, of which notice was given yesterday.

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to report upon the propriety of so amending section 3 of Canon IX as to provide that in parishes having twelve vestrymen, five vestrymen may be competent to transact business, their action to be subject to revision by a majority of the whole vestry on the

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application of any three vestrymen made to the register within thirty days from the action sought to be revised.

It was referred to the committee appointed yesterday to consider the Canon upon convocations.

Rev. J. B. Craighill presented the following report from the Committee on the Episcopal Fund:

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the account of Col. Arthur Herbert, which is herewith filed as a part of this report. They find the amount of cash now in the hands of the treasurer to be \$164.21, and the nominal value of the assets to be \$9,385.24.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL,
H. C. DESHIELDS.

The secretary presented the following communication from the Diocese of West Virginia, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal:

The report of the committee appointed to express "the feelings of the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, on the separation now formally completed between the Diocese of West Virginia, and the bishop and Diocese of Virginia":

WHEREAS, The Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of West Virginia has become in the good providence of God, and by the concurrent action of the bishops and Council of Virginia, ratified by the General Convention, a separate and independent Diocese, the clergy and lay delegates, assembled in Primary Convention, desire to express and spread upon their Journal the grateful acknowledgments which under God they owe to the fostering care of the mother Diocese, and to the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of its late lamented chief pastors, Meade and Johns, as well as of him who is now its bishop, for their ability to stand alone, and to carry on their work as an independent member in the family of Dioceses. And, now, in taking leave of our right reverend father in God, and of our beloved brethren of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Virginia, with whom we have been so long associated in common work for Christ and His Church, we would indulge the hope that we may all still be bound together in unity of spirit, and be ever valiant for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. We would also express our earnest wish that the pain of separation may be alleviated, in some way, by which, as far as is consistent with our

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independent organization, we may still be united in common counsel, and action, for the good of the Church in our respective Dioceses, in all matters of common interest.

Resolved, That a copy of the above minute be transmitted to the Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., soliciting his blessing; and to the secretary of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia, to be laid before the Council at its next session, asking the prayers of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Virginia, for ourselves and our brethren of this Diocese.

Signed,

R. A. COBBS,
WM. THOS. LEAVELL,
R. J. MCCLANDLISH,
J. L. W. BAKER,
W. L. HYLAND.

True copy, as duly received and adopted by the Primary Convention of the Diocese of West Virginia.

T. H. LACY, *Secretary*.

Rev. E. Withers moved that a committee of three clergymen be appointed to respond to the communication from the Diocese of West Virginia.

Motion carried, and the following committee appointed:—
Revs. E. Withers, C. J. Gibson, D. D., and G. W. Dame.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell moved the appointment of a committee to revise the Constitution and Canons, and to report to the next Council.

Motion carried, and the following committee appointed:—
Revs. T. G. Dashiell and Dr. Minnigerode, Messrs. Taylor, Berry, and Thomas Moore.

Mr. Geo. D. Fisher offered the following:

Resolved, That future Parochial reports shall designate the number of communicants who are unable to contribute to the Contingent Fund, and the same shall be deducted from the total number of each Parish, and the residue paid in at the annual meeting of the Council.

It was referred to the Committee on Contingent Fund appointed to report to the next Council.

Report from Committee on the Brotherhood.

The Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Mr. Wm. Holman, delegate from Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.

Rev. H. M. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a schedule of special collections recommended to be taken during the ecclesiastical year in the several Parishes in this Diocese and report to the next Council.

Pending consideration of this motion the Council took recess for divine service.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

The Council met and renewed the consideration of the resolution to prepare a schedule of special collections.

The motion was lost.

Col. John M. Patton presented the following report from the Committee on the Brotherhood:

The undersigned, a Committee on the Brotherhood, beg leave to report, that sundry papers have been laid before us by the president of that corporation, including his annual report. From these papers it appears that the permanent fund derived from initiation fees, heretofore collected, amounts to the sum of \$2,221.65, the annual income of which is the resource of the trustees for bearing the limited but necessary expenses of printing, &c. It is burdened by no salaries to the officers, whose services are rendered voluntarily and cheerfully without compensation.

Since the last report the lamented deaths of Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, Rev. Charles Mann and Rev. Geo. Woodbridge, D. D., have occurred, and partial payments have been made to their families, as far as collections have been made, of the sums of \$1,170.98, \$939.70, and \$622 respectively. It is hoped that when collections are completed these sums will reach the usual average of \$1,300 to each recipient.

Report from Committee on the Brotherhood.

It appears that the creation of the new Diocese of West Virginia was the occasion of the withdrawal of nearly all the lay members of the brotherhood living in that Diocese. Notwithstanding this withdrawal of this large membership we still have the number of seven hundred members, who may fairly be relied on to sustain the organization. The report of the trustees, which is hereto annexed, contains words which should arrest the attention and arouse the efforts of every member on this floor, whether lay or clerical. After stating that this number of seven hundred "could be increased, if we could secure good agents in every Church (in very many we have none)," it proceeds: "We again make our yearly appeal to those attending the Council to aid us in this respect." Your committee cannot but ask whether it is right that these faithful officers should appeal year after year in vain for the manifestation of interest and for a cordial co-operation on the part of the members of this Council in that labor of love, which is ours by profession, but too much theirs alone in fact. Their labors must be less and less fruitful from year to year, unless far larger contributions of personal interest and aid shall be made by individuals in the future than in the past. The laity are to be blamed that they have not (whether from indifference, indolence, or other cause,) done as much as they could; but not less should the clergy take blame to themselves that they (whether from the same causes, or from what we cannot but think is a false delicacy,) have done their duty to this brotherhood even less effectively if possible than the laity.

If men will not interest themselves in that form of Christian effort which accomplishes the largest good at the least possible expense, which more than any other enterprise of this Church, which is connected with temporal things, has fallen like the gentle dew from heaven on blasted hearts and hopes beneath, by what motives shall we hope to stimulate them? Perhaps the naked facts before us may be more potent than any vain appeals—vain, if we are to define the word in the light of repeated previous failures in their effects.

The brotherhood has been effectively at work for eight years. In that time seventeen of our clerical members have died. The average payments by individual members have been a little over four dollars per annum, and as the result of this insignificant sacrifice, upward of \$20,000 have been distributed among the helpless and bereaved families of our clerical members who have passed away. Such simple facts

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are more eloquent, more touching, more restful in the complete satisfaction they bestow than anything that any committee you could appoint could say, and it is needless to mar their beauty by further words.

Your committee therefore venture no further than to recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council earnestly recommend to the laity of the Diocese to take hold of this great and good work with vigor; to the clergy, that they dismiss all groundless notions of delicacy, and give their personal influence to its success, and to both; that as a practical mode of work they see to it that there is an active agent of the brotherhood in every Parish of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. M. PATTON, *Chairman*.
L. M. BLACKFORD,
J. W. BEVERIDGE,
Committee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Rev. R. A. Goodwin presented the following:

Resolved, That in Parochial Reports the number of members of the Brotherhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in each parish be given.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Parochial Reports.

Col. W. H. Taylor, from the Committee on Clerical Support, presented the following, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the consideration of the matter of the support of the clergy, have carefully examined all the reports of the treasurers of parishes, touching this subject, handed to them by the secretary, and beg leave to make the following report:

Owing to the lack of uniformity on the part of the treasurers in the manner of making their statements, it was necessary for the committee in many cases to ascertain the amount of the deficit in the rector's salary by a troublesome calculation, that could and would be easily avoided,

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if the report in every case was required to be so made as to show the amount of salary promised to the rector for the year, or part of the year, ending on the 30th day of April. If this was done the standing committee could ascertain at a glance the amount that any church was delinquent on the first day of May; and the period of time covered by the treasurers' reports would be the same for all the churches of the Diocese. Your committee recommend that the language of the circular letter of the Secretary, calling for this information, be so amended as to remedy the defect stated.

It is very much to be regretted that a response to the Secretary's letter cannot be had in every case; and the Council can well understand how imperfectly the work expected of this committee has been performed, when it is ascertained that only one hundred and twelve churches in seventy-three parishes have made any report on this subject. We are without any information whatever touching the manner in which the remaining fifty-four churches, as reported in the Journal of 1877, have performed their duty in this regard.

Of the churches from which reports have been received, seventy-eight have paid in full the amounts promised their respective rectors, and thirty-four are delinquent in amounts varying from three dollars to nearly two hundred. The total amount delinquent being \$1,901.36. This, in the judgment of your committee, is a most lamentable exhibit and calls for a decided expression of disapprobation from the Council.

Fully sympathizing with their brethren of the Church in many sections of the Diocese, in the sore trials in temporal matters to which they have been subjected, and fully recognizing the difficulties with which they have to contend in their endeavors to maintain themselves and those dependent on them, your committee would be loth to reproach or censure any parish, the peculiar circumstances of whose people were unknown to them, for any apparent lack of liberality in the offer held out by such parish to secure the residence and services of a pastor; but when their attention is directed to the fact that there are parishes in the Diocese of Virginia, whose people, after a careful and deliberate consideration of the obligation assumed, and with a full and perfect knowledge of the extent of their ability to perform the same, have entered into a contract to pay a stipulated amount during the year for the support of their rector, and having so agreed, have utterly failed to make good their promises, your committee submits that such conduct

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should be seriously rebuked, being ungenerous, unjust and inexcusable. The blessing of God in the inestimable privilege of the enjoyment of a faithful ministration in his service by one who, preaching the Gospel should live by the Gospel, cannot be expected long to continue with those who are thus recreant to their plainest duty. The man of business cannot permit his obligations to mature without making due provision for them, and escape that impairment of credit which will wreck his reputation and destroy his prospect of success; no more can these parishes allow their obligations to be thus dishonored and yet maintain their acceptability to God and the esteem and sympathy of their fellow men. And whilst your committee would question the wisdom of any sweeping line of action that would deprive many weak parishes of the needed aid now received from the Diocesan Missionary Society, they do think that a wise and judicious discrimination might be made by the Executive Committee of that society in the distribution of its funds, in illustration and enforcement of the principle that those should be helped most who help themselves, and by the application of which those who have heretofore neglected their bounden duty in this regard, would be aroused to a more lively appreciation of the duties which are inseparable from the privileges of those who claim to be members of the household of God.

Your committee has observed with much pleasure and thankfulness, that efforts, gradual, it is true, but earnest and systematic, are being made in several of the parishes now without rectories to provide them; and they recommend to every parish deficient in this respect, the inauguration of a like effort, no matter on how small a scale begun, that persistently and honestly persevered in, will ultimately secure a similar benefit to every church in the Diocese.

Your committee recommend the usual publication in the Journal and the *Southern Churchman* concerning the churches delinquent in the support of the clergy.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, from the committee to consider and report upon the subject of increased Episcopal services, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Recognizing the desire of many that there shall be an assistant bishop of this Diocese, we recommend that the question of an assistant bishop

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be postponed to the next Council, to be then considered in all its aspects.

CHAS. MINNIGERODE, D. D., *Chairman*.
O. S. BARTEN, D. D.,
R. J. McBRYDE,
W. Q. HULLIHEN,
T. M. CARSON,
GEO. W. DAME,
THOMAS MOORE,
J. RAVENSCROFT JONES,
GEO. P. TAYLOR,
GEORGE B. HARRISON,
TAYLOR BERRY.

The Council adjourned until 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the bishop.

Rev. J. E. Poindexter, from the Committee on Diocesan Missionary interests, presented the following report:

The committee appointed to consider and report upon such measures as shall be best in their judgment for the promotion of Diocesan Missionary interests respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

1st. That the executive committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society be, and they are, hereby instructed to strictly observe the regulations established by said committee in regard to the granting of aid to feeble parishes, except so far as they are modified by this report.

2nd. That such stipends, except in cases when, in the opinion of the executive committee, the rule would work manifest injury, shall be reduced at the rate of ten per cent. a year on the original amount.

3rd. That they be further instructed to lend aid only on condition that the parish or church receiving it pledge itself to increase its sub-

Report from Committee on Finance.

scription to the minister's salary as fast as the stipend allowed by the society is reduced.

4th. That all ministers, whose parishes or churches receive aid from this society, be informed by its secretary that, in the opinion of this Council, it is their bounden duty to bring this subject before their congregations and faithfully to urge upon them the necessity of supporting themselves, that so the society, relieved from the burden under which it now groans, may enter upon its appropriate work.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the resolutions were taken up *seriatim*, and were all adopted.

The committee also offered the following:

WHEREAS, the twelfth Canon allows the erection of a new congregation only on condition that it is able to build a house of worship and support a minister; therefore,

Resolved, That article II of the Constitution be so amended, that the first section relating to lay members shall read as follows: "The Council shall also be composed of lay members, consisting of one delegate for each self-supporting (*i. e.*, receiving no assistance from the Missionary Society) Parish or Church chosen by the vestry or trustees thereof."

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the resolution was laid on the table. /

Rev. Dr. Hanckel gave notice that an amendment to Canon XIX, touching upon the subject of round dancing, would be introduced to-morrow.

Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones presented the report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Virginia, beg leave to report, that they have examined said accounts, and find them carefully and accurately kept, and sustained by proper vouchers. The balance on hand, deposited in the State Bank of Virginia at Richmond, was \$709.87. This includes the sum of \$294.89, which accrued to the funds of the Diocese from the judicious action of the Treasurer in securing interest on balances deposited in bank. Besides the customary appropriations heretofore made to the support of the Bishop, salary of the Secretary and

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Chaplains, and other ordinary expenses of the Diocese, the committee recommend the payment of \$30 to the assistant Secretary, and the sum of \$15 to the sexton of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, for his services during the present session of the Council. The amount received by the Treasurer on account of the Contingent Fund, up to this report, is about \$7,661.52. The committee further suggests, in view of the propriety of keeping this Contingent Fund sacred to the purposes for which it has been, and will be collected, that the Council appoint a committee of three—viz: our Treasurer, H. E. C. Baskervill, John L. Bacon and John H. Claiborne, all of the city of Richmond—to invest such surplus as may remain beyond necessary requirements, in ground rents or in mortgages on rent-paying insured property, not exceeding half its value, in the city of Richmond, the interest from which will in due time prove a sufficient revenue for the support of the Bishop and the necessary expenses of the Diocese.

J. RAVENSCROFT JONES, *Chairman*.

Rev. Dr. Dame, from the Committee on the Adjustment of Property Questions between this Diocese and that of West Virginia, moved that the delegates from West Virginia, Rev. James Grammer and Dr. James Logie, be invited to seats in the Council, and to participate in the discussion.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Dame then presented a report.

It was ordered that the report be received, and the resolutions contained therein considered in their order.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved that the first resolution be adopted.

After discussion, Mr. J. Ravenscroft Jones moved that the whole subject be recommitted.

Carried.

Mr. Thomas Moore moved that the committee be enlarged to seven.

Church Historiographer.

The motion was lost.

Rev. R. T. Davis, D. D., moved it be enlarged to five.

Carried: and Mr. J. R. Jones and Mr. Taylor Berry were appointed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 A. M.

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SATURDAY, May 18, 9 A. M.

The Council met at 9 A. M., and after prayer by Rev. J. J. Norwood, was called to order by the bishop.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Revs. A. H. Currie, E. W. Hubbard and R. S. Barrett appeared and took their seats.

The following lay delegates were reported by the Committee on Credentials:—Mr. John D. Letcher, alternate from Church of the Epiphany, Danville, and Mr. Thomas N. Sale, delegate from St. Thomas' Church, Bedford county.

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Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, from Committee on the Subject of a Church Historiographer, presented the following:

The committee to which were referred the resolutions respecting the appointment of a Historiographer of this Diocese, begs leave to report that it has had the matter under consideration, and, while it is prepared to give its approval to the object of the said resolutions, and to sustain some proper and efficient means of collecting and preserving the materials for an authentic history of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, and of testifying its entire satisfaction with the ability and zeal of the Rev. Dr. Slaughter in executing said work, yet, in consideration of the difficulty, for want of time, of digesting a plan for carrying out properly the object aforesaid at this time, respectfully

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Committees Appointed.

requests and recommends that the time of making a full report be extended until the next meeting of the Council.

O. A. KINSOLVING,
J. T. BROWN,
JAMES M. WHITTLE

Rev. Dr. Pendleton offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Council be tendered to the citizens of Lynchburg, and especially to the officers and members of St. Paul's Church, and to the Committee of Arrangements, for their great kindness and abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be returned to the railroad and other transportation companies for their courtesies to the delegates and visitors to our meeting.

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal be printed for distribution.

The Council went into the election of the standing committee of the Diocese. Rev. J. K. Mason and Judge J. T. Brown were appointed tellers. They reported the election of the following committee:

Rev. J. Packard, D. D.,	Mr. Cassius F. Lee,
Rev. G. H. Norton, D. D.,	Mr. Charles S. Taylor,
Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D.,	Col. Arthur Herbert.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the following committees were appointed:

Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society:—Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. W. Norwood, D. D., Rev. C. Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D., Rev. F. M. Baker, Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., Rev. A. W. Weddell, D. D., Mr. Wm. F. Gray, Mr. David N. Walker, Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, Mr. John L. Williams.

Standing Committee on Church Property:—Rev. W. Norwood, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. F. M. Baker, Mr. D. N. Walker, Mr. John Stewart, Mr. John O. Steger.

Clerical Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund:—Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. T. F. Martin.

Colored Congregations—Canonical Arrangement.

On motion of Rev. Giles B. Cooke, the standing Committee on Colored Congregations was appointed as follows:

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. A. W. Weddell, D. D., Rev. Pike Powers, Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rev. Thomas Spencer, Col. J. H. Skinner, Mr. R. T. Craig-hill, Mr. W. D. Gibson, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. Thomas Potts, Mr. Henry Jacob.

Rev. Dr. Pendleton, by request of Rev. E. V. Jones, from the Committee on the Canonical Arrangement of Convocations, presented the following majority report:

The majority of the committee on the proposed Canon establishing convocations throughout the Diocese, with definite bounds and work for each, respectfully report that they have given the subject such consideration as the time allowed, and that in view of objections, in their judgment very grave, they cannot recommend the adoption of the Canon proposed, or of the system which it contemplates.

W. N. PENDLETON,
W. NELSON,
JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

Rev. E. V. Jones presented the following minority report:

Believing that the present missionary system of our Diocese is incomplete and inefficient, and that a remedy may be found in a more systematic organization of missionary effort on the part of the respective Parishes, the minority respectfully recommend the Canon proposed as being a more effective means of securing that end than the present voluntary convocations, which are unrecognized by this Council, and without the support of its official sanction.

EDW. VALENTINE JONES.

Rev. Thomas Spencer moved to recommit the subject to the same committee, enlarged by the addition of one member from each existing convocation, to report at the next Council.

 Report on Parochial Reports.

The motion was carried, and the following additional members appointed on the committee:

Petersburg,	.	.	Rev. Thomas Spencer.
Valley,	.	.	Mr. Wm. N. Nelson.
Danville,	.	.	Rev. Geo. W. Dame.
Piedmont,	.	.	Mr. Thomas Moore.
Central,	.	.	Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.
Norfolk,	.	.	Mr. B. A. Marsden.
Richmond,	.	.	Rev. J. Peterkin, D. D.
Leighton,	.	.	Mr. Charles E. Cosby.
Rappahannock Valley,	.	.	Rev. B. D. Tucker.
South Western,	.	.	Mr. R. T. Craighill.

Rev. J. S. Lindsay presented the following from the Committee on Parochial reports:

The committee on Parochial reports beg leave to submit the following:

Number of baptisms—Adults, white, 421, colored, 21.....	442
Infants, " 1,176, " 157.....	1,333
Total.....	<u>1,775</u>
Number of confirmations.....	<u>1,221</u>
Number of communicants:—	
Formerly reported.....	10,019
Added.....	1,436
Removed.....	637
Withdrawn.....	182
Suspended.....	41
Died.....	195
	<u>1,055</u>
	381
Present number.....	<u>11,300</u>
Number of marriages.....	<u>380</u>
Number of funerals.....	<u>681</u>
Sunday Schools—Teachers, white, 1,366, colored, 83.....	1,449
Scholars, " 8,298 " 1,101.....	9,399
	<u>10,848</u>

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Parish Schools—Teachers, white, 15, colored, 4.....	19
Scholars, " 213, " 150.....	363
	<u>382</u>
Contributions—Sunday School.....	\$4,176 53
General.....	92,090 82
	<u>\$96,267 35</u>

Your committee beg leave to add two statements to the above report:—First, that these statistics do not fully represent the facts in this Diocese, but only such as are embodied in the Parochial reports that have been received, some of the Parishes having sent in no report, and some of those sent being meagre and imperfect. Secondly, that in comparing this summary with that of last year, it must be borne in mind that since that time the Parishes now embraced in the Diocese of West Virginia have been withdrawn from this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

Rev. E. Withers presented the following:

The committee appointed to respond to a Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia, with reference to their separation from the Diocese of Virginia, beg leave respectfully to report:

We cordially reciprocate the affectionate feelings of our brethren of West Virginia in the painful but necessary separation from us imposed upon us by the providence of God, and while bidding farewell to those who have lately been so closely bound to us in fraternal affection and in Diocesan interest, we earnestly implore the blessing of Almighty God on our clerical and lay brethren of the Diocese of West Virginia, and bid them God speed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND WITHERS, .
CHURCHILL J. GIBSON,
WILLIAM M. DAME.

On motion, this report was ordered to be printed in the Journal, and a copy to be sent to the secretary of the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Vestry Quorums—Special Collections.

Rev. E. V. Jones offered the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution proposing to make five members of a vestry of twelve a quorum for the transaction of business, subject to review by the entire vestry within thirty days, respectfully report that, in their judgment, such legislation is unnecessary, inasmuch as in country Parishes, where it may be difficult to get together a majority of twelve, the vestry may be reduced to nine, of which five is a quorum, or seven, or five, or even three, with quorums easier to be secured.

EDW. VALENTINE JONES,
W. N. PENDLETON,
W. NELSON,
JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

Rev. T. G. Dashiell offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the following schedule of special collections be recommended by the Council:

For Diocesan Missionary Society in Advent.
For Foreign Missions in Epiphany.
For Disabled Clergy Fund at Christmas.
For Widows' and Orphan's Fund in Lent.
For Education Society of Virginia in June.

Rev. H. M. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the presidents of the several convocations of this Diocese shall be constituted honorary members of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

Carried.

Col. John M. Patton offered the following from the Committee on Adjustment of Property Relations with the Diocese of West Virginia.

Resolved, That the Diocese of Virginia should pay to the Diocese of West Virginia the sum of five thousand dollars, two thousand dollars to be paid as soon as the

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Diocese of West Virginia shall appoint a hand to receive it, and the remaining portion to be paid in annual instalments of one thousand dollars each thereafter.

Provided, That the payment of the said sum of money by the Diocese of Virginia, and the acceptance thereof by the Diocese of West Virginia, shall *ipso facto* operate a release of all property claims by the Diocese of West Virginia against the Diocese of Virginia, and that these resolutions be certified by the secretary to the Council of West Virginia.

GEO. W. DAME,
D. N. WALKER,
JNO. M. PATTON,
J. RAVENSCHROFT JONES,
TAYLOR BERRY.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel presented the following report from the Committee on the State of the Church:

The conciliar year just closed has been an eventful one in the history of Virginia. In her ecclesiastical status she is no longer the Virginia of the olden time, but Virginia dismembered. The organization of West Virginia, as an independent Diocese, involves the severance of ties which have endured her entire life period as a Diocese, and that of many of her still remaining members. "The mother of States," in her civil, in her ecclesiastical sphere, her's must henceforth be the glory and the joy of a mother of Dioceses. No word of ours is, we feel persuaded, needful to elicit from the mother or to assure the daughter of a continuance of fostering care, since such care will be the spontaneous outflow of maternal love and interest.

Yet other sad associations tinge the year just closed. Changeful as is this world of change, we miss more than the usual number from the group of familiar faces wont to gather at our annual Councils. Seldom has the reaper Death taken from our ranks a larger number—never been more impartial in taking alike

"The bearded grain
And the flowers that grow between."

Four of our clerical brethren have gone to their rest. Two of the very oldest having fallen at their posts, mailed and in armor clad to the last—two summoned while it was yet day to lay their armor down.

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Loved forms and faces of our lay brethren also are missing, and the places which once knew them shall know them no more. Of these changes we can only say, "Even so, Father!"

But other and in one aspect sadder removals have occurred, and that in unprecedented number—removals which appeal not only to our feelings but to our sense of duty. The bishop reports a very large number of clerical dismissals from our Diocese for lack of adequate support. We know that some did not leave us willingly, but with the heart of exiles. Shall the reproach of failing to make provision for her own rest upon Virginia, when every one who has gone, and many more, are needed to fill waste places at home? In the reports made and tabulated by the appropriate Committee on Clerical Support, we grieve to note no indication of abatement of the cause of this deplorable depletion of our clerical ranks. On the contrary, the evil would appear to be on the increase. Shall it culminate in a famine not of bread, but for lack of bread of hearing the word of the Lord?

One agency adopted to avert this (our Diocesan Missionary Board) should be enabled to stand in the gap, and effectively redress the wrong so portentous of disaster to the cause of Christ and His Church in Virginia. A small increase in the amount, at the disposal of this Board, is indeed reported; but with no miracle-working Lord to interpose, we are constrained to ask, "What are these among so many?" Divided among twenty-four missionaries in their employ, the whole amount received affords an average stipend of only \$250 per annum to each. Instead of considerably less than \$6,000 contributed, the Diocesan Board should have twice that amount placed at their disposal. The imperative need of increased liberality in support of this cause is rendered more urgent by the relinquishment on our part of any further aid from the Central Board, and as new fields are developed and brought into notice "in sections of the State" traversed by our evangelist, and in the large number of counties in which our Church is unknown.

Another vast field (the colored population of the State)—a field as yet very partially occupied, claims our attention and culture. Furnishing as this class does the labor best adapted to our peculiar wants, and at the same time the least turbulent, most orderly, and on every account most desirable, which capital anywhere controls, it is little to expect, and, to say the very least, impolitic and unchristian to withhold provision for their spiritual as well as temporal necessities. One clerical brother (Rev. G. B. Cooke) is standing nobly at his post in this impor-

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tant sphere of evangelic enterprise, whose hands should be upheld and whose needs should be supplied, and that cheerfully and without stint by the Church at large. Your committee rejoices to note cheering indications of success in his work, and especially the fact that two of this class, drawn from his school, are now candidates for holy orders. A ministry of their own race is one of their most imperative needs—a need which schools, like Mr. Cooke's, are best calculated to supply.

But while thus addressing to the Council and those they represent words of exhortation, your committee would be both unwise and ungrateful did they fail to acknowledge or record what in the past year has under God been accomplished. In spite of the very considerable curtailment of our Diocesan limits, and of the withdrawal of so many of her active clergy from the old Diocese, it is simply marvellous that so much progress should be indicated. Never has the number of confirmations (1,300) been so large, and never therefore so considerable an accession made to what ought to be the working power of our church, the number (nine) of new churches consecrated, the large number of ordinations (twenty-three) and of candidates (twenty-six) for Holy Orders, all call for thankfulness, and lead us to exclaim "what hath God wrought."

In the absence too of an adequate supply of ordained laborers, it is encouraging to observe that the number of lay co-workers is steadily on the increase.

The contributions also of our churches to benevolent objects equal in amount the contributions of last year, notwithstanding our loss in numbers and resources by the setting off of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Painful as part of our duty has already been, the most painful yet remains to be performed. Set on the watchtower and required to answer "what of the night?" while glad to respond "the morning cometh," we must in grief and candour add, and "also the night." Indications of decay and defection as well as of progress must be noted, and if possible needed corrections suggested.

At the Council held in Norfolk (1872), our then venerable chief pastor (Bishop Johns)—now with God—entered his solemn protest and issued his fatherly admonition against "promiscuous round dancing." By many of his spiritual charge that admonition has been wholly disregarded, and his successor in office has felt constrained at this time to reiterate and emphasize his godly counsel. That counsel so godly and so eminently timely should have been unheeded by "them that are

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without" is not so surprising. But that those "who are within," and who name the name of Him "who pleased not Himself," when solemnly warned of the danger to themselves and of the injury to others should be thus unheedful, affords matter for both surprise and sorrow. It does more. It suggests that some decided action is needed on the part of this, the representative body of our Church in Virginia, to repress, if possible (among her members at least), a practice so reprehensible in the participants themselves and so fraught with evil to society at large.

Your committee feel sensibly the difficulty of indicating what that action should be, and the delicacy involved in its very discussion—that discussion we would fain waive, contenting ourselves first with the most emphatic and perfectly unanimous endorsement of the bishop's admonition as eminently both godly and timely. Secondly, by endeavoring to provide for the discipline indicated by him as desirable by the following sub-section to Canon XIX of our Diocese.

Section 2, Canon XIX. Persons who engage in promiscuous round dancing, by which is meant round dancing between males and females, in the judgment of this Council, are not, in the language of the Rubric, "fit to be presented to the bishop to be confirmed;" and communicants who engage in such round dancing should, "after the first and second admonition," be advertised "that they presume not to come to the Lord's table."

J. S. HANCKEL,
P. SLAUGHTER,
RICHARD T. DAVIS,
O. A. KINSOLVING,
JN. A. WHARTON,
W. NELSON,
J. H. CLAIBORNE,
JOHN STEWART,
JNO. W. GREEN.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved that the vote on the amendment to Canon XIX proposed in the report be taken without debate.
Carried.

Rev. B. D. Tucker moved the following as a substitute for the proposed amendment:

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Resolved, That this Council earnestly endorses the admonition of the Bishop with relation to round dancing.

On motion, it was laid upon the table.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel moved the reference of the proposed amendment to a committee of two clergymen and two laymen, to report after divine service.

Carried, and the following committee appointed :

Rev. J. S. Hanckel, D. D.,	Mr. John Stewart,
" O. A. Kinsolving,	" John H. Claiborne.

Rev. H. M. Jackson moved that the proposed amendment be referred to the committee appointed to report on the Canons to the next Council.

The motion was laid on the table.

The Council took recess for divine service.

The Council reassembled at 12:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the proposed second section of Canon XIX, respectfully report that they unanimously recommend its adoption by the Council.

J. S. HANCKEL, *for Committee.*

Rev. B. D. Tucker moved the following as a substitute for the proposed amendment to the Canon:

WHEREAS, The Bishop in his address to this Council has called attention to the great and dangerous evil of round dancing;

Resolved, First, that this Council hereby declares that this social amusement is one of a character in which Christian people ought not to engage.

Resolved, Secondly, that this council earnestly and emphatically urges this subject

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upon the attention of the clergy, and recommends that they strenuously use every endeavor to abate the same by admonition and discipline.

It was moved to lay this substitute on the table.

A vote by orders was called for, which resulted as follows:

CLERGY.

AYES.—Bishop Whittle, Rev. Messrs. Ambler, Baker, Barrett, P. M. Boyden, Carson, Cooke, Craighill, N. P. Dame, Dashiell, D. C. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Gibbs, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Goodwin, Greaves, Gravatt, Hanckel, E. W. Hubbard, Hullihen, J. H. Hundley, Kepler, Kinsolving, Latané, Lawrence, Martin, J. K. Mason, McNabb, E. Meade, J. J. Norwood, Packard, Pendleton, W. H. H. Powers, Reed, Scott, Slaughter, Sothoron, F. Stringfellow, Suter, Sutton, Ware, J. A. Wharton.—42.

NOES.—Rev. Messrs. Bunting, Jackson, W. S. Jones, Lindsay, L. R. Mason, McGuire, Meredith, Minnigerode, G. W. Nelson, Newton, Peterkin, Poindexter, Roller, Spencer, Sprigg, Tucker, Ward, White, Williams and Withers.—20.

LAY DELEGATES.

AYES.—Messrs. Abbott, Beckwith, L. M. Blackford, Browning, J. H. Claiborne, Cooke, Cosby, Cuthbert, Godwin, Green, Howell, J. R. Jones, Kean, Lawrence, Lumsden, Macon, Marston, William Nelson, Pate, G. R. C. Phillips, Powell, Sale, Sclater, Stewart, A. Taliaferro, Tayloe and Thorp.—27.

NOES.—Messrs. Adams, Baughman, Berkeley, Berry, C. M. Blackford, Bolling, Bouldin, J. T. Brown, Cole, Davis, Fisher, Gray, Halsey, G. B. Harrison, Hunter, Lane, Letcher, Lippett, Marsden, Meem, Moncure, Patton, Payne, Semmes and Walker.—25.

So the substitute of Rev. B. D. Tucker was laid on the table.

Rev. J. B. Newton offered the following substitute for the Canon:

Resolved, 1st. That the members of this Council, both clerical and lay, do most earnestly deprecate the practice of round dancing between the sexes, and believe it to be the solemn duty of every communicant in this church to abstain therefrom.

2nd. That we earnestly entreat the members of our communion, as they value their own souls, and for the love of Christ, to heed the godly admonition of our Bishop on this subject.

3rd. That these resolutions be printed in two consecutive numbers of the *Southern Churchman*, and that every minister in this Diocese be requested to read them before

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his congregation, and to use every effort to arrest the practice of round dancing by admonition and discipline.

A vote by ayes and noes and by orders was called for, which resulted as follows:

CLERGY.

AYES.—Revs. F. M. Baker, P. M. Boyden, Bunting, Carson, N. P. Dame, R. A. Goodwin, Greaves, E. W. Hubbard, Jackson, W. S. Jones, Latané, L. R. Mason, McGuire, Meredith, Minnigerode, G. W. Nelson, Newton, Peterkin, Poindexter, W. H. H. Powers, Reed, Roller, Spencer, Sprigg, Tucker, Ward, White and Withers.—28.

NOES.—Bishop Whittle, Revs. J. Ambler, Barrett, Cooke, Craighill, Currie, Dashiell, D. C. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Gibbs, C. J. Gibson, Gravatt, Hanckel, Hullihen, J. H. Hundley, Kepler, Kinsolving, Lawrence, Martin, J. K. Mason, McNabb, E. Meade, J. J. Norwood, Packard, Pendleton, Scott, Slaughter, Sothoron, F. Stringfellow, Suter, Sutton, Ware, J. A. Wharton and Williams.—34.

LAY DELEGATES.

AYES.—Messrs. Adams, Baughman, Berkeley, Berry, C. M. Blackford, Bolling, Bouldin, Browning, Brown, Cole, Davis, Fisher, Gray, Halsey, G. B. Harrison, Hunter, Kean, Lane, Lippitt, Letcher, Marsden, Meem, Moncure, Payne, Patton, Semmes, Tayloe, and Walker.—28.

NOES.—Messrs. Abbott, Beckwith, L. M. Blackford, J. H. Claiborne, Cooke, Cosby, Cuthbert, Godwin, Green, Howell, J. R. Jones, Lawrence, Lumsden, Marston, Wm. Nelson, Pate, G. R. C. Phillips, Powell, Sale, Sclater, Stewart, A. Taliaferro, and Thorp.—23.

So the substitute of the Rev. J. B. Newton was lost.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg moved to lay the proposed Canon on the table until next Council.

The motion was lost.

The voting then recurred upon the Canon.

A vote by orders was called for, which resulted as follows:

CLERGY.

AYES.—Bishop Whittle, Revs. J. Ambler, Barrett, P. M. Boyden, Carson, Cooke, Craighill, Currie, Dashiell, D. C. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Gibbs, C. J. Gibson, R. A. Goodwin, Gravatt, Hanckel, Hullihen, J. H. Hundley, Kepler, Kinsolving, Latané,

 Appropriation for Evangelistic Purposes.

Lawrence, Martin, J. K. Mason, McNabb, E. Meade, J. J. Norwood, Packard, Babton, Peterkin, W. H. H. Powers, Scott, Slaughter, Sothoron, Spencer, Spring, L. S. fellow, Suter, Sutton, Ware, J. A. Wharton, White, Williams and Wisner.—4.

NOES.—Revs. O. S. Bunting, N. P. Dame, Greaves, E. W. Hubbard, Jackson, W. Jones, Lindsay, L. R. Mason, McGuire, Meredith, Minnigerode, G. W. Nelson, Newton, Poindexter, Reed, Roller, Tucker and Ward.—18.

LAY DELEGATES.

AYES.—Messrs. Abbot, Baughman, Beckwith, L. M. Blackford, Bolling, B. J. H. Claiborne, Cosby, Cuthbert, Davis, Godwin, Green, Howell, J. R. Jones, K. Lawrence, Lumsden, Macon, Marston, Wm. Nelson, Pate, G. R. C. Phillips, Paul, Sale, Sclater, Stewart, A. Taliaferro and Thorp.—28.

NOES.—Messrs. Adams, Berkeley, Berry, C. M. Blackford, Bouldin, Browning, C. Cooke, Fisher, Gray, Halsey, G. B. Harrison, Hunter, Lane, Letcher, Lippert, Menden, Meem, Moncure, Patton, Semmes, Taylor and Walker—23.

So the Canon was not adopted by this Council for want of a two-thirds vote, and declared as going over to the next Council for final action.

Rev. Dr. Hanckel then moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Rev. J. B. Newton.

Motion carried.

Rev. J. B. Newton's resolutions were then voted on, and carried unanimously.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 4 P. M.

SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

The Council met, and was called to order by the bishop.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund for evangelistic purposes, to be placed in the hands of the bishop, and to be used by him for such work, in addition to the balance already in his hands.

Carried.

New Parishes.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen moved that five hundred extra copies of the report of the Committee on Federal Relations be printed for general distribution.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode presented the following from the Committee on New Parishes:

The Committee on New Parishes, to which was referred the petition of certain parties in Overwharton Parish, Stafford county, for the recognition of a church in said parish and county, have considered the same, and recommend that it be returned to the petitioners, on the ground that the proper course for them to adopt in pursuance of their object, would be to apply to the Council that the church referred to be permitted to separate from the parish of Overwharton, Stafford county, and unite with Lamb's Creek Church, Brunswick Parish, county of King George.

In reference to the application of Emmanuel Church, Dublin, Va., also referred to the committee, petitioning that said church in Pulaski county be formed into a new parish, they recommend that it be approved. The metes and bounds of said parish to be as follows: All that part of the county bounded by the county lines of said county to a point in the eastern part of said county on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad known as Morgan's Out, and to lines extending due north and south from said point to Giles county on the north and New river on the south. All the canonical provisions have been complied with except that no notice was given to a vestry of West Augusta Parish, of which said county was reported originally to have been a part, the actual existence and locality of which parish and vestry, however, is unknown to the parties. The committee, upon full consideration of the circumstances, and the long distances with several counties and organized parishes intervening from the actual parish of Augusta county, have unanimously resolved that the erection of this church into a new parish in Pulaski county, as described above, is in accordance with the intent and spirit of the Canon.

CHAS. MINNIGERODE, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was approved.

Adjournment.

On motion, the bishop was added to the committee appointed to revise the Canons.

Rev. W. Q. Hullihen moved that the subject of the formation of new parishes be referred to the committee on revision of the Canons.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Davis moved that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the pages acting at this session.

Carried.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Council then united in singing the three hundredth and fifteenth hymn,

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

and after prayer offered by the bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary*.

THOMAS SPENCER, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

Treasurers' and Parochial Reports, &c.

For 1878.

Treasurer's Account.

*The Society for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen of the
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia,*

In account with JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, Treasurer.

1877.		
May	16—By balance in hands of the treasurer	\$357 37
	18—Green and Walker Parishes, Rev. E. Boyden.....	12 58
	Brandon Parish, Rev. J. W. Keeble.....	3 00
	22—Friend in Blacksburg.....	1 00
	24—St. Peters and Grace Churches, Caroline county, Rev. J. E. Poindexter	3 52
June	18—Abingdon Church, Gloucester county, Rev. A. Y. Hundley....	6 00
	24—Mrs. J. C. James, Goochland county, Rev. H. B. Lee.....	1 00
Aug.	23—Mrs. J. C. James, Goochland county, Rev. H. B. Lee	1 00
Sept.	13—Brandon Church, Prince George county, Rev. J. W. Keeble....	2 00
Dec'r	25—St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Rev. Pike Powers.....	5 00
	26—St. James' Church, Richmond, Wm. F. Gray, treasurer.....	40 30
	Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D..	42 18
	27—Emmanuel Church, Volcano, Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	2 15
	Grace Church, Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier county, Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	6 50
	St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Rev. C. R. Hains, D. D.....	37 20
	St. James' Church, Leesburg, H. O. Claggett, treasurer	22 31
	St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Rev. T. M. Carson.....	36 00
	St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	11 21
	St. Thomas' Church, Orange Court-house, Jno. G. Williams, treasurer	11 23
	28—St. John's Church, Liberty, Rev. H. Suter.....	12 00
	St. John's Church, Big Lick, Rev. Ed. H. Ingle	9 00
	Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, Rev. D. Barr.....	8 28
	St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville, Rev. Robb. White	6 75
	St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Rev. R. J. McBride.....	55 62
	St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon, Geo. Keller, Jr., treasurer.....	6 70
	Abingdon Church, Gloucester county, Ro. C. Selden, treasurer..	8 50
29—	St. Thomas Church, Middletown, Rev. Jno. K. Mason.....	6 00
	St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg, Rev. Giles B. Cooke.....	5 00
	Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, James R. Foster.....	15 13
	Christ Church, Charlottesville, Rev. J. S. Hanckel.....	75 00
	Wickliffe Church, Clark county, P. H. Powers, treasurer.....	3 10
31—	Zion Church, Charlestown, Rev. Wm. H. Meade.....	41 21
	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Rev. W. T. Leavell.....	2 50
	Blacksburg Church, Gray Carroll, treasurer.....	7 75
	St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county, Rev. R. D. Roller.....	15 00

Treasurer's Account.

1878.

Jan.	1—St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, John A. Dixon, treasurer.....	165 00
	Christ Church, Alexandria, C. F. Lee, Jr., treasurer.....	48 18
	2—St. John's Church, Big Lick, additional, Rev. E. H. Ingle.....	1 00
	Church of Epiphany, Danville, Rev. Geo. W. Dame.....	12 24
	St. John's Church, Liberty, additional, Rev. H. Suter.....	2 00
	St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, additional, Rev. Pike Powers,	40
	Grace Church, Richmond, Rev. H. Melville Jackson.....	28 70
	Trinity Church, Upperville, Rev. W. H. Johnson.....	4 00
	Emmanuel Church, Middleburg, Rev. W. H. Johnson....	7 60
	St. Peter's Church, Westmoreland county, Rev. Wm. C. La-	
	tane.....	5 75
	3—Maysico Church, Charles City county, Rev. A. Wade, D. D....	5 98
	Westover Church, Charles City county, Rev. A. Wade, D. D.,	14 02
	St. John's Church, Halifax county, Rev. O. A. Kinsolving.....	22 00
	St. John's Church, Tappahannock, Rev. Everard Meade.....	10 86
	Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county, Rev. Henry L. Derby,	5 25
	Friend in Albemarle.....	2 00
	Christ Church, Mathews county, Thomas B. Lane, treasurer....	3 00
	4—St. Stephen's Church, Bedford county, Rev. Albert Ware.....	2 25
	S. Y. A., Richmond.....	10 00
	Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne county, Rev. E. A. Penick,	20 50
	5—Christ Church, Loudoun county, Rev. Theo. Reed.....	3 50
	St. John's Church, Richmond, J. M. Estes, treasurer.....	50 33
	St. Mark's Church, Richmond, Rev. T. G. Dashiell.....	20 25
	Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, additional, Rev. Wm.	
	Norwood, D. D.....	5 00
	8—Chapel Theological Seminary, Rev. Jos. Packard, D. D.....	35 00
	Grace Church, Lexington, C. M. Figat, treasurer.....	30 00
	Truro Parish, Fairfax county, Rev. John McGill.....	3 07
	Christ Church, Millwood, Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	32 86
	Meade Memorial Church, Manchester, Rev. J. J. Sams.....	3 00
	St. John's Church, Hampton, H. C. Marrow, treasurer.....	8 69
	Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Rev. Henry Wall.....	11 40
	9—Amherst Parish, Amherst county, Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	2 50
	St. Thomas Church, Abingdon, additional, George Keller, Jr.,	
	treasurer.....	1 00
	St. John's Church, Richmond county, Wm. A. Brockenbrough,	
	treasurer.....	8 34
	St. Paul's Church, Prince William county, Rev. John Ambler,	3 50
	Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county, Rev. John Ambler.....	3 00
	Leeds Church, Fauquier county, Rev. H. B. Lee.....	7 20
	Farnham Parish, Richmond county, Wm. A. Brockenbrough,	
	treasurer.....	1 19
	10—Grace Church, Caroline county, Rev. Jas. E. Poindexter.....	4 04

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Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Rev. John W. Lea.....	10 00
Grace Church, Berryville, Rev. T. F. Martin.....	11 05
Grace Church, Alexandria, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	6 30
Mrs. Sprigg, Alexandria, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	3 70
St. Luke's Church, Powhatan county, Rev. F. Stringfellow.....	12 00
12—Miss Mary Moore, Richmond	2 00
Emmanuel Church, Dublin, Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs.....	3 00
Langley Chapel, Fairfax county, E. L. Goodwin.....	2 50
14—St. James the Less, Ashland, Frank Holland, treasurer.....	3 25
St. John's Church, Portsmouth, Rev. J. D. Powell.....	7 40
Member St. James Church, Richmond.....	1 00
15—Immanuel Church, Hanover county, Rev. B. E. Habersham....	8 00
St. Luke's, Norfolk, Rev. J. B. Newton.....	12 00
17—Christ Church, Albemarle county, Rev. Thomas E. Locke.....	4 00
St. John's Church, Wytheville, D. K. Gibboney, treasurer.....	6 31
Grub Hill Church, Amelia county, Rev. P. F. Berkely.....	7 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, Rev. T. H. Lacy.....	4 12
St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, additional, Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50
Glebe Church, Nansemond county, Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	2 71
Miss Margaretta Keeling, Nansemond county, Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	2 00
Bloomfield Parish, Rappahannock county, Rev. E. W. Hubbard.....	4 50
19—St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper county, Rev. J. G. Minnigerode.....	8 00
24—St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot, Rev. J. A. Greaves.....	3 00
25—Leighton Parish, Cumberland county, Rev. J. H. Morrison....	7 26
St. John's Church, Rivanna Parish, Rev. J. H. Morrison.....	2 21
Fork Union, Rivanna Parish, Rev. J. H. Morrison.....	5 74
Mrs. W. F. Brooking, Orange county.....	1 00
26—St. James' Church, Leesburg, additional, H. O. Claggett, treasurer.....	23 00
28—St. James' Church, Mecklenburg county.....	8 80
St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county.....	4 25
Old Church, Mecklenburg county, Rev. R. A. Goodwin.....	95
Trinity Church, Staunton, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen.....	30 00
30—Calvary Church, Front Royal, Rev. Jos. R. Jones.....	5 50
Emmanuel Church, Chatham, Rev. W. A. Alrich.....	8 26
Christ Church, Winchester, Rev. J. R. Hubbard.....	10 00
Mrs. M. S. Hankins, James City county, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	1 00
Mrs. Agnes G. Venable, Danville, Rev. G. W. Dame.....	1 00
1878.	
Feb. 2—Emmanuel Church, Powhatan county, Rev. F. Stringfellow.....	6 50
5—Mrs. A. G. Venable, Danville, Oscar Bunting.....	3 00
Mrs. A. M. Bolton, Charlottesville, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	5 00

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	St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot, additional, Rev. J. A. Greaves,	50
	6—Christ Church, Gordonsville, J. D. Pendleton, treasurer.....	15 20
	Friend in Eastville, Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	5 00
	St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, additional, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	2 80
	7—Whittle Parish, Fauquier county, J. R. Foster.....	1 00
	Ware Parish, Gloucester county, W. D. Williams.....	11 00
	8—Christ Church, Smithfield county, Rev. E. W. Wroth.....	5 25
	11—Member Christ Church, Middlesex county, Rev. F. M. Baker,	2 00
	15—Merchants' Hope Church, Prince George county.....	8 15
	St. John's Church, City Point, Rev. E. V. Jones.....	9 55
	18—Miss Sappington, Arkansas, Rev. F. M. Baker.....	1 00
	19—St. Thomas' Church, Orange Court-house, additional, Jno. G. Williams, treasurer.....	2 00
	20—St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg county, additional, Rev. R. A. Goodwin.....	1 00
	21—Brandon Parish, Prince George county, Rev. J. W. Keeble	5 00
	23—Cople Parish, Westmoreland county, W. Newton.....	7 80
	28—Trinity Church, Nelson county, Rev. Ed. Withers	10 00
	Norwood Church, Nelson county, Rev. Ed. Withers.....	1 50
Mar.	12—Bethlehem Church, Nelson county, Rev. Ed. Withers.....	3 00
	Kentucky.....	2 50
April	2—Friend in Baltimore, Rev. A. M. Randolph.....	10 00
	6—St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, R. A. Marsden, treasurer.....	26 02
	10—Hanover Parish, King George county, Rev. E. B. McGuire.....	4 00
	26—St. Peter's Church, New Kent county, Rev. H. S. Kepler.	3 10
	Mrs. Boyd, New Kent county, Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	75
	29—North Farnham Parish, Richmond county, Rev. B. D. Tucker,	2 00
May	6—Christ Church, Norfolk, F. S. Taylor, treasurer.....	40 82
	7—St. Thomas, St. James, Northam Parish, Goochland county, P. M. Boyden.....	4 60
	St. James Church, Leesburg, additional, H. O. Claggett, treasurer.....	10 00
1877		
July	—6 months interest on \$5,750 in Richmond City Bonds, \$172 50	
1878		
January	—6 months interest on \$5,750 in Richmond City Bonds,	172 50
	6 months interest on \$500 in Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bond	20 00
	6 months interest on \$500 in Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bond	20 00
		<u>385 00</u>
		\$2,312 31

Treasurer's Account.

Amount brought forward,		\$2,312 31
To cash contributed to the support of Rev. Messrs. Meade, Smith, Goodwin, Slaughter, Mann and Stringfellow, \$250 each.....	1,500 00	
To Rev. A. H. Currie.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,550 00
Balance.....		<hr/> <u>\$762 31</u>

ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY, MAY 15TH, 1878.

Richmond City Bonds.....	\$5,750 00
Virginia Central Railroad Bonds.....	3,000 00
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bond.....	500 00
Past due Coupons Virginia Central Railroad Bonds.....	450 00
Cash	762 31

J. H. CLAIBORNE, *Treasurer.**Richmond, May 15th, 1878.*

Treasurer's Account.

THE BRUCE FUND from May, 1877, to May, 1878, account J. L. BACON, Treasurer:

To cash for the following appropriations, viz: •

Church at Pungoteague, Accomac, per voucher, marked F.....	\$ 204 60
Church at Dublin, voucher A.....	231 00
Church at Dublin, voucher B.....	69 00
Chapel in Westmoreland, voucher C.....	50 00
Church in Northumberland, voucher D.....	100 00
Church in Franklin, voucher E.....	200 00
Balance waiting drafts already drawn.....	501 20
	<u>\$1,355 80</u>

1877.

CREDITS.

By amount on hand, May, 1877.....	204 60
By November, 1877, coupon of Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.....	30 00
Novemb—By \$240, July, 1877, Virginia tax receivable coupons sold at 83¼.....	201 00

1878.

January—By sale of Richmond and Danville Railroad Company bond at 73.....	730 00
April —By sale of January, 1878, coupons of Virginia consols at 79¼..	190 20
	<u>\$1,355 80</u>

May 15—By balance brought down as above.....	501 20
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ASSETS OF THE BRUCE FUND, MAY, 1878.

Virginia Central Railroad bonds.....	8,300 00
Past due coupons thereon.....	1,086 00
Virginia consols.....	8,000 00
	<u>\$17,386 00</u>

J. L. BACON, Treasurer.

Richmond, May 14, 1878.

Treasurer's Account.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

In account with J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

1877.	
May 14—By balance per account rendered.....	\$736 42
19—By a member of Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	5 00
By Christ Church, Spotsylvania.....	3 83
By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	7 08
By Rev. James Grammar.....	15 00
By St. Luke's Church, Powhatan.....	32 81
By Julia and Willie, missionary box St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	20 00
By Blenheim mite box.....	5 00
By Emmanuel Church, Powhatan county.....	15 50
By Trinity Church, Franklin county.....	8 00
By Christ Church, Henry county.....	5 00
By Ridley Parish (Rev. C. Y. Steptoe).....	53 50
By a friend, Hungar's Parish.....	5 00
By Grace Church, Fauquier county.....	5 00
By Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg county.....	5 00
By St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.....	13 92
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	14 08
By Rev. E. Boyden.....	8 60
By Emmanuel and Ridley Parishes.....	20 50
23—By Trinity Church, Staunton, collection at Council.....	178 64
By a friend, Goochland.....	80
By Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.....	10 00
28—By C. M. Blackford.....	14 25
29—By Misses Lacy, St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	1 25
30—By Christ Church, Spotsylvania.....	4 07
By St. John's Church, Spotsylvania.....	5 62
By St. Margaret's Church, Caroline county.....	5 94
June 5—By Christ Church, Norwood.....	1 00
6—By University of Virginia.....	10 00
13—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	50 00
18—By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	43 18
19—By Elizabeth D. S. West, Norfolk.....	2 00
27—By Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	6 25
By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	30 00
28—By Merchants' Hope and St. John's churches, Prince George county.....	5 00
30—By Missionary Society of Inquiry, Theological Seminary.....	22 00
July 4—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	5 00
5—By St. John's Church, Portsmouth.....	10 40

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	By Christ Church, Fairmount.....	2 50
	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	16 41
10—	By Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, Va	10 00
13—	By St. John's Church, Portsmouth.....	1 00
	By Amherst Parish.....	3 25
	By Mr. Wilcox, Brandon	5 00
	By Civis	10 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.	3 00
	By Epiphany Church, Danville	20 00
	By Trinity Church, Montgomery county.....	14 69
19—	By Buck Mountain Church, Albemarle.....	5 00
	By Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.....	12 50
20—	By Trinity Church, Upperville.....	14 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Middleburg.....	6 00
	By a friend, Cumberland county, Virginia	1 00
30—	By Salem Parish, Roanoke county.....	5 10
	By North Farnham Parish, Richmond county.....	3 00
Aug. 6—	By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	10 00
	By Green Spring Parish, Louisa county.....	3 00
	By Walker's Parish, Albemarle county.....	8 75
	By Clarksburg, West Virginia.....	1 80
8—	By Westover Church, Charles City county.....	29 58
	By Ascension Church, Amherst county.....	7 50
	By Christ Church, Middlesex.....	6 55
	By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	7 00
14—	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	15 00
	By Hungar's Parish, Eastville.....	15 00
	By Amherst Parish.....	2 20
	By Amherst Parish, St. Luke's children's offerings	1 65
	By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	2 50
	By St. Paul's Church, Haymarket.....	5 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Piedmont Parish, Fauquier.....	5 00
	By Grub Hill Church, Amelia county.....	10 00
20—	By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 25
21—	By Grace Church, Charlotte Court-house.....	2 20
22—	By Nelson Parish.....	14 00
	By St. Stephen's Church, Petersburg.....	5 00
	By St. John's Sunday School, Rivanna Parish.....	2 50
	By C. E. Cosby, Columbia.....	2 50
Sept. 3—	By St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's, West Virginia.....	2 55
	By Trinity Church, Huntington, West Virginia.....	11 00
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	6 72
	By Hicksford.....	3 05
	By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	6 25

Treasurer's Account.

By St. James' Church, Warrenton.....	20 00
By Meade and John's churches, Middleburg.....	5 00
5—By Nelson Parish.....	1 50
By Lunenburg Parish.....	7 00
10—By Rev. James Grammar.....	5 00
By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	50 00
13—By St. Paul's Church, Suffolk.....	2 50
13—By St. John's Church, Chuckatuck	2 60
15—By Immanuel Church, Hanover.....	2 00
By Grace Memorial Church, Lexington.....	20 00
By St. Paul's Church, Ivy Depot.....	5 00
By Emmanuel Church, Greenwood.....	4 25
By Trinity Church, Buchanan.....	5 00
By Merchants' Hope and St. John's churches, Prince George county.....	5 00
By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
By St. David's Church, King William county.....	2 00
By Antrim Parish, Halifax county.....	10 00
By Grace Church, Berryville.....	7 00
By St. Luke's Church, Norfolk	25 00
By St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg.....	10 00
By St. James' Church, Mecklenburg.....	4 00
By a lady, Leesburg.....	5 00
By Rev. John R. Lee.....	15 00
By Cople Parish.....	15 00
25—By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	35 00
By Bishop Whittle.....	25 00
26—By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	131 86
By St. John's Church, Kanawha.....	6 25
By Thomas G. Goodwin, Fincastle.....	5 00
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	3 10
By mite chest "G," Norfolk.. ..	6 00
By mite chest "S," Norfolk.....	7 88
By sale of flowers, Norfolk.....	5 00
By Christ Church Parish, Lancaster county.....	6 25
By St. Mary's Church, Caroline county.....	12 00
By Epiphany Church, Danville.....	20 00
By Mr. John D. Letcher.....	2 00
27—By a friend, Alexandria.....	50 00
By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	50 00
28—By St. James' Church, Leesburg.....	50 00
By St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.....	55 00
By Emmanuel Church, Volcano, West Virginia.....	6 25
By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	10 00

Treasurer's Account.

	By St. John's and St. Paul's churches, Essex county.....	12 50
	By St. John's Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	1 87
	By Christ " " "	3 31
	By Howardsville, Albemarle county.....	2 25
	By St. John's Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	3 21
	By Christ " " "	2 50
	By Blenheim	5 71
	By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	3 00
Octo.	2—By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.....	47 00
	3—By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	10 00
	By Ware Church, Gloucester.....	50 00
	By St. Andrew's Church, Mount Jackson.	6 25
	By St. Thomas' Church, Middletown... ..	15 95
	By Fairmount, West Virginia.....	16 68
	By Christ Church, Millwood.....	2 50
	By Emmannel Church, Hanover Parish, King George county... ..	14 50
	By Christ Church, Gordonsville.....	4 81
	By Zion Church, Charlestown.....	15 00
	By Churches in Truro Parish, Fairfax county.....	54 53
	4—By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	15 00
	8—By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	25 00
	10—By Union, Monroe county, West Virginia.....	20 00
	16—By Rev. James Grammar.....	4 00
	22—By Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.....	7 50
	25—By Manikin Church, Powhatan.....	14 30
	By Montross Parish, Westmoreland county.....	13 02
	By St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley county.....	5 50
	By Martin's Parish, Brandon.....	7 00
	By Grace Church, Emmanuel Parish, Fauquier.....	5 00
	By Meade Memorial, Manchester.....	20 00
	By Grace Church, Albemarle.....	2 50
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	6 10
	By Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	9 32
Novr.	6—By Lunenburg Parish, Richmond county.....	2 50
	By South Farnham Parish, Essex county.....	8 00
	By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	9 12
	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	5 00
	By St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.....	4 60
	By St. Thomas' Church, Orange Court-house.....	4 36
	26—By Emmanuel Church, Hanover	11 00
	28—By Vawters Church, Essex coun y.....	8 00
	By St. Matthew's Church, Essex county.....	10 45
	By St. John's Church, Halifax county	3 55
	By St. Margaret's Church, Caroline.....	25 00
	By St. John's Church, Spotsylvania.....	2 00
		2 00

Treasurer's Account.

	By Christ Church, Spotsylvania.....	3 00
	By Mrs. M. S. Robinson, Washington	5 00
	By St. Philip's Church, Richmond.....	25
	By St. John's Church, Liberty.....	10 00
	By a member of Monumental Church, Richmond	10 00
	By Littleton, Sussex county.....	3 14
	By St. James Parish, Accomac.....	7 00
	By Bromfield Parish, Rappahannock.....	10 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Powhatan.....	25 00
	By St. Luke's Church, Powhatan.....	37 00
1878		
Jan'y 5—	By Dr. Charles K. Anderson, Nelson county.....	1 00
	By Rev. E. Withers.....	1 00
13—	By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	2 50
	By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	10 00
	By Miss A. S., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
	By Christ Church, Norfolk, Sunday School offering	50 00
	By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
	By Overwharton Parish, Stafford.	5 00
	By Leeds Church, Fauquier.....	10 75
	By Farnham Church, Farnham Parish.....	9 00
	By Grace Memorial Church, Lexington.....	20 00
	By Hungar's Parish, Eastville.....	10 00
	By Salem Church, Roanoke county.....	5 33
14—	By Trinity Church, Staunton	50 00
19—	By St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.....	46 01
	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	75 00
	By Fork Union Church, Rivanna Parish.....	10 41
28—	By Union, Monroe county, West Virginia	4 00
	By Rev. J. B. Craighill, Suffolk.....	3 00
	By Rev. James Grammar	6 00
	By Wickliffe Church, Clarke county.....	2 72
	By St. Paul's Church, King George county.....	10 00
	By Christ Church, Middleburg.....	5 00
	By Theological Seminary, Fairfax county	50 00
	By St. James' Church, Montross Parish.....	5 00
	By Merchant's Hope and St. John's Churches, Prince George county.....	5 00
	By St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia.....	6 25
	By Abingdon mite box, Gloucester county.....	3 35
	By Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.....	5 00
	By Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	10 00
	By Little Ann and Daniel's Christmas offering	50
	By Sal's Church money.	25
	By Grace Church Richmond.....	20 83

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By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria,	33 88
By Leeds Church, Fauquier county.....	7 80
By Little Nat, mite box.....	10 38
By St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper.....	50 00
By Christ Church, Lancaster county.....	6 25
By Trinity Church, Fredericksburg.....	16 38
By Buck Mountain, Albemarle.....	5 00
By St. Mark's Church, Fincastle.....	5 00
By Christ Church, Mathews county.....	6 66
By Trinity Church, Mathews county.....	3 34
By St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, Norfolk county.....	4 00
By Trinity Church, Portsmouth.....	30 00
By St. Andrew's Church, Lawrenceville.....	9 25
By St. James' Church, Accomac.....	5 60
By Mrs. C. H. Page, Cobham.....	2 00
By Christ Church, Winchester.....	20 00
By Ware Church, Gloucester county.....	6 25
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	1 74
By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	5 07
By Mrs. Sprigg.....	4 93
By Ca Ira.....	2 30
By Curdsville.....	3 70
By Appomattox, St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
By Blacksburg.....	13 64
By Central Depot.....	4 61
By Glade Spring.....	4 00
By Campbell Court-house.....	4 75
By Grace Church, Cornwall Parish.....	6 08
By Christ Church Sunday School, Alexandria.....	65 00
By St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	36 63
By Christ Church, Albemarle county.....	2 32
By St. John's Church, Albemarle county.....	2 41
By Howardsville, Albemarle county.....	2 48
By Emmanuel Church, Henrico.....	97 51
By St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	5 00
By Mrs. Mary M. Irving, Farmville.....	2 00
By Grub Hill, Amelia county.....	10 00
By Bishop Whittle.....	11 00
By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	7 00
By Mite chest "G" Norfolk.....	4 87
By Mite chest "S" Norfolk.....	5 13
By "S," Christ Church, Norfolk.....	5 00
By Volcano, West Virginia.....	6 25
By Meade Memorial Church, Manchester.....	2 50
By Christ Church, Lancaster county.....	4 50

Treasurer's Account.

	By Emma Chase, mite box.....	50
	By mite box, Capt. G. T. Gibbs' family, Lexington.....	2 00
	By Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	2 50
	By Kinkle Working Society, Lynchburg.....	15 00
	By St. John's Church, Columbia.....	3 00
	By Dr. J. B. Newman, Fort Shaw, Montana.....	20 00
	By Calvary Church, Front Royal.....	8 08
	By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	18 36
	By Miss Betty Harris.....	50
	By Monumental Church, Richmond.....	45 00
	By Christ Church, Norfolk.....	50 00
	By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	50 00
Feb'y 1—	By Rev. L. R. Mason, Mossingford.....	3 57
	By Jerusalem, Southampton county.....	10 00
	By Christ Church, Eastville.....	18 06
	By Hungary Church, Northampton county.....	7 00
	By Emmanuel Church, Middlesex.....	12 74
	By St. John's Church, Lunenburg Parish.....	5 00
	By a well wishing friend, Wheeling.....	5 00
	By St. Thomas' Church, Goochland.....	3 35
	By Mrs. M. S. Hankins, Burnt Ordinary.....	2 00
	By two friends of the cause.....	3 00
	By missionary box of little Southall.....	1 00
	By Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	5 00
	By George W. Bruce, Moundsville.....	1 10
	By Mrs. A. M. Bolton, Charlottesville.....	5 00
	By Christ Church, Richmond.....	10 00
18—	By St. George's Church, Fredericksburg.....	21 28
	By a member of Christ Church, Middlesex.....	5 00
	By St. David's Church, King William county.....	3 00
	By Hanover Parish, King George county.....	11 28
	By Miss F. B. Worsham.....	2 00
19—	By St. John's Church, Richmond.....	75 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.....	200 09
	By Cople Parish.....	10 00
March 1—	By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	87 00
7—	By St. Paul's Church, Richmond, mite chest of two little girls continued for their departed brother.....	4 85
12—	By Emmanuel Church, Culpeper.....	20 00
19—	By Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.....	5 61
	By Christ Church, Alexandria.....	27 28
25—	By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.....	10 00
27—	By young ladies missionary box, Christ Church, Alexandria.....	20 00
30—	By Kentucky.....	3 00
April 1—	By Woodville Parish, Botetourt county.....	15 00

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	By Hicksford.....	4 55
	By Meade Memorial and Christ Churches, Clarksburg.....	21 00
	By Mrs. Sprigg.....	10 00
	By Christ Church, Winchester.....	21 25
	By Grace Church, Walker's Parish.....	13 30
	By Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg.....	3 00
	By St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.....	25 00
	By a member of Christ Church, Alexandria.....	25 00
	By Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	22 85
11—	By St. James' Church, Richmond.....	75 00
15—	By Madison Court-house.....	5 40
	By Amherst Courthouse.....	6 60
	By Salem, Roanoke county.....	8 25
	By Big Lick, Roanoke county.....	8 25
	By Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	2 50
	By St. Mark's Church, Richmond.....	17 31
	By Manikin Church, Powhatan and Trinity Church, Chesterfield county.....	25 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Lent mite boxes.....	31 76
	By quarterly payment to West Virginia, refunded by Domestic Missionary Society, by agreement.....	25 00
25—	By Christ Church, Charlottesville.....	104 00
	By Grace Church, Whittle Parish.....	31 02
	By Trinity Church, Whittle Parish.....	9 40
	By White Chapel, Whittle Parish.....	5 16
26—	By St. Peter's Church, New Kent.....	3 52
	By Bishop Whittle.....	10 00
27—	By St. John's Church, Boydton.....	8 24
	By St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg.....	11 28
	By Miss Nannie Saunders, Mecklenburg.....	25
	By St. Thomas' Church, Orange Courthouse.....	14 00
	By St. John's Church, St. Ann's Parish.....	2 00
30—	By St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.....	56 00
	By Christ Church Sunday School, Norfolk.....	37 00
May 1—	By Easter offerings, Emmanuel Church, Chatham.....	6 00
	By Church of the Good Shepherd, Campbell county.....	7 27
	By Castle Craig, Campbell county.....	2 64
	By St. Martin's Parish, Hanover.....	20 00
	By Grace Church, Alexandria.....	9 44
	By Miss S. L. T., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	5 00
	By M. W. B., St. James' Church, Richmond.....	1 00
	By St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.....	5 00
	By Grace Memorial Church, Lexington.....	20 00
	By Grace Church, Caroline county.....	3 82
	By St. Peter's Church, Caroline county.....	5 86

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By St. John's and St. Paul's Churches, South Farnham Parish, Essex county.....	25 00
By St. Margaret's Church, Caroline county.....	3 35
By St. Peter's Church, Washington Parish, Westmoreland county, Easter offering.....	10 00
By St. David's Church, King William.....	1 00
By Amherst Parish.....	5 00
By St. James' Church, Accomac.....	9 30
By Grace Church, Petersburg.....	25 00
By Merchant's Hope and St. John's Churches, Prince George county.....	5 00
3—By Easter offerings St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, contents of Lent mite boxes.....	70 60
By Trinity Church, Staunton.....	50 00
By St. James' Church, Leesburg.....	21 00
By Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.....	3 48
By Julia and Willie, mite box, St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	20 00
By Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county.....	6 43
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	\$5,923 43

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1877.		
May	18—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	\$50 00
	To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	10 00
	20—To cost of seal for society.....	5 00
	9—To Rev. J. W. Keeble.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. C. C. Randolph.....	25 00
	14—To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
June	4—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	8—To Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	50 00
	13—To Rev. W. N. Ward.....	50 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker.....	100 00
	14—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	50 00
	10—To Rev. A. Y. Hundley.....	50 00
	22—To Rev. J. M. Meredith.....	50 00
	28—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	15 00
	To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	30—To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
July	2—To Rev. Chas. Morris.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	3—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	To Messrs. Clemmitt & Jones, bill for circulars.....	9 36
	6—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00

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	9—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	10—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	11—To Rev. Jas. B. Craighill.....	50 00
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	16—To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
	To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
	26—To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
Aug.	3—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00
	4—To Rev. R. H. Mason.....	25 00
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill, Mission Prayer Books.....	10 50
	28—To stationery purchased by secretary.....	3 50
	6—To Rev. Giles B. Cook.....	50 00
	8—To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	23—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	75 00
Sept.	7—To Rev. J. M. Meredith.....	50 00
	To expenses of J. Johns, attorney to Baltimore in Macfarland suit.....	15 00
	To Rev. Robb White.....	50 00
	28—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	50 00
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
Oct.	1—To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	37 50
	2—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins.....	50 00
	To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
	3—To Rev. Chas. Morris.....	50 00
	To Rev. W. S. Jones.....	50 00
	To Rev. Robb White.....	50 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, secretary.....	50 00
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Mission Prayer Books.....	22 50
	4—To Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	50 00
	5—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	11—To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	13—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	18—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	37 50
	19—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
	To expenses of Rev. T. G. Dashiell to Westmoreland.....	10 00
	26—To Rev. J. H. Hundley.....	37 50
	31—To Rev. A. Y. Hundley.....	50 00
	To Rev. Giles B. Cook.....	50 00
Nov.	2—To Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	50 00
	To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	To Rev. J. M. Meredith.....	50 00
	5—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	75 00

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	23—To Rev. J. J. Gravatt.....	150 00
Dec.	13—To Rev. F. M. Baker, secretary.	25 00
	To Rev. W. N. Ward.....	100 00
	24—To T. L. D. Walford's bill for Mission Prayer Books, &c.....	8 75
	24—To Rev. R. H. Mason..	25 00
	26—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50
	To costs of protest of check returned, bank suspended.....	2 33
	29—To Rev. Robb White.....	50 00
	To Rev. James B. Craighill.....	50 00
	31—To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	50 00
1878.		
Jan.	3—To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	50 00
	4—To Rev. W. S. Jones.....	50 00
	5—To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
	To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill.....	14 25
	15—To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
	16—To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
	21—To Rev. S. D. Tompkins...	50 00
	23—To Rev. D. M. Wharton.....	25 00
	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	50 00
	26—To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
	31—To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	31 25
Feb.	2—To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	5—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	50 00
	To Rev. F. M. Baker, secretary.....	100 00
	To Rev. J. M. Meredith	50 00
	12—To Rev. W. N. Ward.....	50 00
	14—To Rev. J. J. Sams.....	12 50
	16—To Rev. A. Y. Hundley.....	50 00
	18—To postals and stationery, Rev. F. M. Baker secretary	3 60
	22—To expenses of Rev. J. B. Newton to Lynchburg.	9 75
	To Rev. E. B. McGuire.....	75 00
	25—To Rev. J. Hervey Hundley.....	37 50
	To expenses of John Johns, attorney in Macfarland suit to Annapolis.....	30 00
March	4—To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	137 50
	5—To Rev. T. G. Dashiell's account in payment for books sent Mrs. Buford.	4 36
	8—To Rev. L. J. Sothoron..	31 25
	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	25 00
	To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	25 00
	To Rev. G. B. Cooke.....	50 00
	27—To Rev. J. P. Lawrence.....	37 50

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	To Rev. W. B. Gordon.....	25 00
April 2—	To Rev. H. S. Kepler.....	62 50
3—	To Rev. Jas. B. Craighill.....	50 00
4—	To Rev. D. C. T. Davis.....	37 50
6—	To Rev. John J. Lloyd.....	50 00
8—	To Rev. W. Strother Jones.....	50 00
10—	To Rev. Robb White.....	50 00
	To Rev. P. F. Berkeley.....	50 00
16—	To Rev. L. J. Sothoron.....	81 25
17—	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
18—	To Rev. Alex. Overby.....	31 25
23—	To Rev. H. L. Derby.....	75 00
	To Rev. Thos. E. Locke.....	25 00
27—	To Rev. A. Y. Hundley.....	50 00
	To Rev. L. R. Mason.....	50 00
30—	To Rev. Giles B. Cooke.....	50 00
May 1—	To Rev. R. D. Roller.....	41 66
2—	To Rev. R. S. Barrett.....	50 00
	To Rev. A. B. Tizzard.....	25 00
8—	To Woodhouse & Parham's bill for Hoff's Manual.....	14 21
	Balance at credit of society.....	356 16
		<u>\$5,923 43</u>

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J. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Richmond, May 10, 1878.

Treasurer's Account.

ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia, May 13th, 1878.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer this day.....	1,259 70
Bonds of the James River & Kanawha Company...	1,046 66
Bonds of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co...	5,000 00
Bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co.....	3,000 00
Bonds of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company	120 00
Bonds of the City of Richmond	6,980 00
Virginia Consols.....	7,000 00
Suspended interest, Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, from January, '75, to January, '78.....	540 00
Suspended interest of Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, from July, '75, to January, '78.....	24 00
Suspended interest of James River and Kanawha Company, from Nov, 1, '76, to May 1, '78.....	90 00
	<hr/> 23,800 66
1878 May 13—Total Assets this day.....	\$25,060 36
Total Assets May 12, 1877.....	24,263 06
Apparent gain in 1877.....	797 30
	<hr/> \$25,060 36

Treasurer's Account.

The Society for the Benefit of the Widows and

In account with

1877

June 5— To cash paid appropriations as follows, viz :

	Voucher No.	
Mrs. M. C. S. Lee.....	1	\$ 60 00
Mrs. J. P. McGuire.....	2	125 00
Mrs. E. C. McGuire.....	3	175 00
Mrs. W. H. Pendleton.....	4	100 00
Mrs. Charles Ambler.....	5	100 00
Mrs. William Hoxton.....	6	100 00
Mrs. W. C. Meredith.....	7	200 00
Mr. A. M. Smith, for the children of Rev. W. C. Meredith.....	8	100 00
Mr. Andrew C. Fisher, adm'r of Mrs. Andrew Fisher, deceased.....	9	150 00
Miss Eliza Thompson, for the children of Rev. Jno. Cole, deceased.....	10	175 00
Mrs. F. H. McGuire.....	11	75 00
Nov'r 7—To cash paid R. H. Maury & Co. for \$1,500 Virginia Consols, bought after consultation with Messrs. Bacon and Stewart.....	12	930 00
		<hr/> 2,290 00

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May 13—Balance due the Society this day..... 1,259 70

\$3,549 70

Treasurer's Account.

*Orphans of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese of Virginia.*P. H. MAYO, *Treasurer.*

1877		
May 12—	By cash balance due the Society this day.....	\$1,312 00
22—	By cash of Rev. James Grammar.....	10 00
June 7—	By cash of C. M. Figgat, treasurer of Grace Church, Lexington, Va.....	37 00
	By cash of a member of St. James' Church, Richmond,	1 00
Aug. 1—	By cash for six months' interest on Richmond City Bonds, to July 1, 1877.....	236 40
13—	By cash for Richmond City Bond, matured July 1, '77,	900 00
27—	By cash of Rev. W. H. Meade, Contribution of Zion Church, Charlestown, W. Va.....	36 00
Sept. 1—	By cash of Mrs. J. C. James, Goochland, Va.....	1 00
Nov. 15—	By cash of T. W. McCance, treasurer of St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	55 15
Dec'r 5—	By cash of Rev. H. Melville Jackson of Grace Church, Richmond.....	26 26
	By cash of St. John's Church, Richmond.....	20 00
	By cash of proceeds of \$165 Virginia Consol Coupons,	136 13
26—	By cash of Wm. F. Gray, contribution of St. James' Church, Richmond.....	30 30
	By cash for six month's interest on Richmond & Dan- ville Railroad bonds, to Nov. 1, 1877.....	150 00
1878		
Jan'y 2—	By cash of Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., contribution of Grace Church, Petersburg.....	22 52
April 26—	By cash of Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle.....	20 00
	By cash of Rev. B. E. Habersham, contribution of St. Paul's Church, Hanover.....	5 50
	By cash for six months' interest on Richmond City Bonds to January 1, 1878.....	209 40
	By cash for Coupons from Virginia Consols sold.....	89 64
May 3—	By cash for six months interest on Richmond & Dan- ville Railroad Bonds to May 1, 1878.....	150 00
	By cash of W. H. Powers, treasurer, contribution of Monumental Church, Richmond.....	30 00
	By cash for Coupons from Virginia Consols sold.....	71 40
		<hr/> 2,237 70
		<hr/> \$3,549 70
May 13—	By balance due the Society this day.....	\$1,259 70
	E. E.	P. H. MAYO, <i>Treasurer.</i>
	Richmond, Va., May 15, 1878.	

Treasurer's Account.

THE CONTINGENT FUND of the Diocese of Virginia.

1877.

May	9—To cash paid J. E. Beasley, for paving in front of new Episcopal residence.....	\$21 05	
	18—To cash paid Rev. Thomas Spencer, for services as assistant secretary	30 00	
	To cash paid sexton of Trinity Church, Staunton.....	15 00	
	To cash paid C. F. Lee, Esq., expenses in attending a meeting on division at Richmond.....	13 75	
	22—To cash paid Rev. G. H. Norton for same.....	14 00	
	To cash paid Baughman for blank book for secretary.....	2 75	
	To cash paid for stamped check book for treasurer.....	3 00	
	To cash paid first payment for new Episcopal residence.....	2,536 00	
	To cash paid treasurer's expenses at Council.....	19 25	
	24—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, salary as examining chaplain	100 00	
	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, secretary, salary to 1st August.....	100 00	
	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, secretary, for postages, &c.,	10 55	
	25—To cash paid second payment for new Episcopal residence.....	2,517 50	
	28—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, salary as examining chaplain,	100 00	
	To cash paid Rev. R. T. Davis for same.....	100 00	
	To cash paid C. M. Blackford, Esq., expenses attending division committee.....	14 25	
	30—To cash paid A. T. Vaughan, for painting new Episcopal residence	138 36	
	31—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 1st August... \$875 00		
	Traveling expenses.....	125 00	1,000 00
June	1—To cash paid A. Arsell, for plumbing, &c., at new Episcopal residence	74 90	
	2—To cash paid Rev. J. J. Norwood, by order of Bishop Whittle, for mission work, as per resolution of Council.....	50 00	
	To cash paid West, Johnson & Co. for blank book, &c.....	5 25	
	6—To cash paid Merchants & Mechanics Insurance Company, insurance on Episcopal residence to April 12th, 1878.....	37 50	
	16—To cash paid Bishop Whittle for Evangelist fund.....	500 00	
	To cash paid Bishop Whittle for fund placed by Council at his disposal.....	500 00	1,000 00
	To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, on account printing Journal...	500 00	
	18—To cash paid for gas fixtures bought of Col. Beal for Episcopal residence.....	38 75	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$8,441 86	

Treasurer's Account.

in account with H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

1877.

May 4—	By balance on hand as per account rendered to the Council, and published in the Journal of 1877.....	5,272 70	
	By receipts prior to publication of Journal, and published in detail there.....	10,290 60	
	By receipts subsequent to publication of Journal, viz:		
June 22—	Hanover Parish, King George county.....	3 00	
25—	St. John's Church, Hampton.....	10 50	
July 7—	Mrs. H. Leach and husband, Sherando Post Office, Augusta county.....	2 00	
	Salem Parish, Roanoke county.....	10 00	
10—	Harrisonburg, Va., through Rev. Dr. Barr.....	1 00	
	Powhatan, Genito.....	2 00	
13—	Leighton Parish, Cumberland county.....	1 00	
19—	Lynchburg, through Rev. J. J. Norwood.....	8 00	
28—	Dr. and Mrs. Palmore, Cumberland county.....	2 00	
Oct. 11—	St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, Norfolk county, through Rev. F. M. Baker.....	3 00	
Nov. 24—	Cumberland, Leighton, St. James', through Col. R. Harrison.....	3 00	
1878.			
Jan. 15—	St. Paul's, Hanover.....	3 00	
	Emmanuel, Hanover, through Rev. Mr. Habersham.....	1 00	4 00
Feb. 10—	St. John's, Lunenburg, Richmond county, through Rev. B. D. Tucker.....	18 00	
Ma'h 29—	Grace Church, Charlotte county, through Bishop Whittle.....	2 00	
			69 50
	By interest on deposits to 1st July, 1877.....	72 62	
	By interest on deposits to 1st January, 1878.....	179 87	
	By interest on deposits to 1st May, 1878.....	42 30	
			294 79

Amount carried forward..... 15,927 59

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	Amount brought forward.....	\$8,441 86
28—	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses as examining chaplain.....	16 50
	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel, expenses as examining chaplain.....	10 50
30—	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, additional expenses as examining chaplain.....	6 25
July 11—	To cash paid Clemmitt & Jones, on account printing and mailing Journal.....	100 00
Aug. 4—	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Secretary, salary to 31st October.....	100 00
Sept. 13—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to 21st Oct.....	875 00
	“ “ “ traveling expenses.....	1,000 00
	To cash paid Randolph & English, for bound Journal from ——— for Secretary.....	5 00
Oct. 5—	To cash paid Rev. C. Gibson, on account expenses to General Convention.....	40 00
18—	To cash paid Hon. W. Sheffey's draft favor N. Matthews, treasurer General Convention, being our quota for expenses thereof..	435 75
24—	To cash paid Rev. R. H. Norton, expenses to General Convention	48 00
27—	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses to General Convention	68 33
30—	To cash paid Rev. C. J. Gibson, balance expenses to General Convention.....	8 00
Nov. 5—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle on account salary.....	100 00
6—	To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, secretary, salary to February 1st, proximo.....	100 00
	Postages	5 00
14—	To cash paid Col. W. H. Taylor, expenses to General Convention	60 00
	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Hanckel expenses to General Convention.....	57 75
	Expenses as examining chaplain.....	13 00
23—	To cash paid Judge H. W. Sheffey's expenses to General Convention	114 00
Dec. 1—	To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance salary to 1st February, proximo.....	775 00
	Traveling expenses.....	50 00
	To cash paid Bishop Whittle on account order of Council for indigent ministers.....	500 00
5—	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode additional expenses to General Convention.....	12 75
	Amount carried forward.....	\$12,067 69

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Amount brought forward..... 15,927 59

Amount carried forward..... 15,927 59

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Amount brought forward	\$12,067 69
7—To cash paid Judge Richard Parker, expenses to General Convention	67 75
1878.	
Jan'y 14—To cash paid to Judge G. W. Thompson, expenses to General Convention	50 00
1877.	
Dec. 31—To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, secretary, salary to 1st May, proximo	100 00
1878.	
Feb. 7—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, salary to May 1st proximo, \$875 00	
To cash paid on account of traveling expenses	50 00
To cash paid for account Evangelist Fund	100 00
13—To cash paid city taxes for 1877 on Episcopal residence	183 12
19—To cash paid State taxes as follows, viz:	
\$60 coupons at 69	41 40
Cash	1 09
March 4—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel's expenses, as examining chaplain to Richmond	5 50
To cash paid Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, expenses as examining chaplain to Alexandria	16 05
6—To cash paid Rev. Dr. Hanckel for expenses as examining chaplain to Alexandria	11 50
To cash paid Rev. R. H. Suter, expenses as examining chaplain to Alexandria	14 20
27—To cash remitted L. W. Willis, treasurer, General Convention, additional assessment of \$1 each on one hundred and forty-five clergymen	145 00
April 17—To cash paid on Episcopal residence, difference between payment on old residence and payment on new	10 62
18—To cash paid Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company, renewal premium on Episcopal residence to 13th April, 1879,	37 50
20—To cash returned Mr. G. A. Barksdale, amount paid C. A. Beasley for hauling at Episcopal residence	10 30
23—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, traveling expenses	75 00
23—To cash paid Bishop Whittle, balance of fund for employing evangelists	1,350 00
To cash paid Rev. T. G. Dashiell, secretary, for contingencies,	6 00
To cash—balance on hand carried to new account	709 87
	<u>\$15,927 59</u>

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Amount brought forward..... 15,927 59

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May 1—By balance on hand deposited in State Bank of Virginia..... \$709 87

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, *Treasurer.*

Receipts of Treasurer for 1878.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1878.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	1878— Amount paid.	1878— Delinquency.	1877— Arrears due.	1878— Total now due.
Albemarle.....	Fredericksville.....	Buck Mountain.....	23	\$ 3 00	\$20 00	\$ 6 00	\$26 00
".....	".....	St. Paul's.....	37	32 75	4 25	4 75	9 00
".....	".....	Christ, Charlottesville.....	218	231 00			
".....	St. Anne's.....	Christ and St. John's.....	49	20 00	29 00	25 00	54 00
".....	Walker's.....	Grace.....	42	42 00			
Amelia.....	Fredericksville.....	Emmanuel, Greenwood.....	24	23 00	1 00	3 00	4 00
Amherst.....	Raleigh.....	Grub Hill.....		34 00		24 00	24 00
".....	Lexington.....	St. Luke's, New Glasgow.....		75 00	32 00		32 00
".....	".....	Ascension.....	107	20 00	10 00		10 00
".....	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	30	18 00	2 00		2 00
".....	".....	Bethel.....	20	313 00			
Augusta.....	Augusta.....	Trinity, Staunton.....	313	240 00			
Alexandria.....	Fairfax.....	Christ, Alexandria.....	240	232 00			
".....	".....	St. Paul's, Alexandria.....	232	83 00	38 00		38 00
".....	".....	Grace.....	121	20 00			
Bedford.....	Russell.....	Trinity.....		17 00	16 00	9 00	25 00
".....	West Russell.....	St. Thomas'.....	33	92 00	25 00	17 00	42 00
".....	Heber.....	St. John's, Liberty.....	117	41 00			
".....	Hammer.....	St. Stephen's.....	41	9 00	15 00	8 00	23 00
".....	Lee.....	St. Mark's.....	24	26 00			
Botetourt.....	Botetourt.....	St. Mark's.....	26	13 00	14 00		14 00
".....	Woodville.....	Trinity, Buchanan.....	27	38 00			38 00
Brunswick.....	St. Andrew's.....	St. Andrew's.....		12 00			
".....	".....	Trinity.....		{ 11 50 }	4 50 }	4 00	6 50
Buckingham.....	Tillotson.....	Emmanuel and Grace.....	18	2 00			
".....	".....	Mr. and Mrs. J. Halsey.....					

Receipts of Treasurer for 1876.									
Campbell	Lynchburg	St. Paul's, Lynchburg.	351	238 00	113 00	113 00	113 00	113 00	113 00
"	"	Grace Memorial	.....	54 50	.....	102 00	102 00	102 00	102 00
Caroline	Moore	Good Shepherd & Castle Craig.	40	38 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
"	St. Margaret's	St. Margaret's	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	St. Mary's	St. Peter's, Port Royal.	43	41 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
"	"	Grace	.....	35 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	Westover	Mapico and Westover	43	35 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	Corwall	Roaoko	70	42 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesfield	Dale	Trinity	25	13 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	Frederick	Christ, Millwood	63	57 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Clarke	Grace, Berryville	154	100 25	53 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Wickliffe	32	25 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	White Post	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Meade Memorial	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culpeper	St. Mark's	St. Stephen's	134	90 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Ridley	Christ	46	29 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Paul's	27	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Emmanuel	30	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	Leighton	St. James'	22	15 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	St. John's, Hampton	82	46 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Essex	St. Anne's	Vaoter's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	South Farnham	St. John's	89	82 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Zion	.....	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax	Truro	Christ	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Truro	St. Timothy's Mission	.....	25 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Fairfax	Falls	21	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Centreville and Clifton	37	18 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Mission	Brentsville and Manassas	20	13 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. James', Warrenton	157	157 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fauquier	Hamilton	Leeds	59	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Leed's	Trinity	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Meade	Grace	34	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	18	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Grace and Trinity	109	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fluvanna	Whittle	St. John's and Fort	52	27 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Rivanna	St. John's and Fort	.....	27 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts of Treasurer for 1878.

RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1878.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	1878— Amount paid.	1878— Delinquency.	1877— Arrears due.	1878— Total now due.
Franklin	Franklin	Trinity	43	\$ 43 00	\$ 63 00	.....	\$ 63 00
Frederick	Frederick	Christ, Winchester	230	167 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Thomas, Middletown	26	26 00	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester	Abingdon	Abingdon .....	.....	28 00	.....	7 00	7 00
"	Ware	Ware	53	51 00	2 00	15 00	17 00
Goochland	St. James, Northam	St. Paul's .....	.....	4 77	.....	.....	.....
"	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	11	11 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Thomas	18	13 95	4 05	.....	4 05
Greensville	"	Grace	36	30 28	5 72	21 00	26 72
Halifax	Meherrin	Christ .....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....
"	Antrim	St. John's and Grace	191	126 00	65 00	32 00	97 00
Hanover	Roanoke	Christ	29	25 00	4 00	.....	4 00
"	St. Martin's	Fork	86	86 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	St. Paul's	Immanuel	29	22 00	7 00	10 00	17 00
"	"	St. Paul's	19	19 00	.....	8 00	8 00
"	Ashland	St. James the Less .....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
Henrico	Henrico, Richmond	St. John's	230	150 00	80 00	.....	80 00
"	Richmond City	Monumental	227	227 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Paul's	489	489 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. James	430	430 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Christ .....	.....	20 00	.....	86 00	86 00
"	"	Grace	223	223 00	.....	.....	.....
"	"	St. Mark's	329	100 00	229 00	229 00
Henry	Henrico	Emmanuel	76	76 00
"	Patrick	Christ	29	29 00

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RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR 1878.

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants reported.	1878— Amount paid.	1878— Delinquency.	1877— Arrears due.	Total now due.
Norfolk.....	Berkeley.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	\$ 20 00	.....	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 00
Petersburg.....	Bristol.....	St. Paul's.....	414	301 00	\$113 00	.....	113 00
".....	".....	Grace.....	539	121 00	418 00	385 00	803 00
Pittsylvania.....	".....	St. John's.....	43	31 00	12 00	.....	12 00
".....	Camden.....	Epiphany.....	135	135 00	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan.....	Banister.....	Emanuel.....	38	38 00	.....	.....	.....
".....	Powhatan.....	St. Luke's.....	32	32 00	.....	.....	.....
".....	St. James' Southam.....	Immanuel.....	35	35 00	.....	.....	.....
Princess Anne.....	King William.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
".....	Lynnhaven.....	Chapel.....	89	89 00	.....	.....	.....
Prince George.....	".....	Emanuel.....	21	19 00	2 00	2 00	4 00
".....	City Point.....	St. John's.....	33	24 00	9 00	11 00	20 00
".....	Martin's Brandon.....	Merchant's Hope.....	57	57 00	.....	.....	.....
Prince William.....	".....	Old Brandon and Southwark.....	41	37 00	4 00	.....	4 00
".....	Dettingen.....	St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	Leeds.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	.....	Emmanuel.....	50	15 00	35 00	5 00	5 00
Rappahannock.....	Prince Edward.....	St. Anne.....	9	9 00	.....	.....	35 00
".....	Bloomfield.....	St. Paul's.....	23	16 00	7 00	12 25	19 25
Richmond.....	".....	Trinity.....	29	29 00	.....	.....	.....
".....	Lunenburg.....	St. John's.....	54	32 50	21 50	.....	21 50
Roanoke.....	Farmham.....	Farmham.....	17	17 00	.....	.....	.....
".....	Salem.....	St. Paul's.....	40	17 02	22 98	27 00	49 98
Rockbridge.....	Big Lick.....	St. John's.....	24	24 00	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	Latimer.....	Grace, Lexington.....	103	103 00	29 00	90 00	49 00
".....	Rockingham.....	Emmanuel.....	110	81 00

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	196	196 00	217 75	217 75
Spottsylvania.....	St. George's, Fredericksburg.....	10 00	8 00	8 00
".....	Christ.....	25 00		
Shenandoah.....	St. Andrews.....	5 00		
Stafford.....	Aquia.....	10 00		
".....	Chapel.....	17 00		
Smyth.....	Christ.....	13 00		
Sussex.....	St. Andrews.....			
Warren.....	Front Royal.....		5 00	5 00
Washington.....	St. Thomas, Abingdon.....	27 00	8 00	18 00
".....	Bristol.....	8 00	7 00	13 00
Westmoreland.....	St. Peter's.....	34 00	16 00	25 00
".....	Nominy and Yeocomico.....	39 00	10 00	30 50
".....	St. James.....	9 00		
Wythe.....	.....	55 00	32 00	32 00
	Total collection.....	\$8,929 85		

H. E. C. BASKERVILL, Treasurer.

List of Licensed Lay Readers,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

Thomas S. Beckwith, Jr., Bristol Parish, *Petersburg*.

Robert L. Brown, Nelson Parish, Nelson county, *Norwood*.

M. P. Burks, St. John's Church, Bedford county, *Liberty*.

Charles E. Cary, Ware Parish, *Gloucester C. H.*

W. T. Chase, Christ Church Parish, *Lancaster C. H.*

J. Wellford Corbyn, Lamb's Creek Church, *King George C. H.*

J. Churchill Cooke, St. David's Parish, King William county,
Aylett's.

Charles E. Cosby, Rivanna Parish, Fluvanna county, *Columbia*.

A. Dibbrell, Shelburne Parish, Loudoun county, *Leesburg*.

John S. Field, St. James' Parish, Mecklenburg county, *Boyd-
ton*.

Edward S. Gregory, Grace Church, *Petersburg*.

Geo. B. Harrison, Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George
county, *Brandon*.

Randolph Harrison, Leighton Parish, Cumberland county,
Cartersville.

John Howard, *Ashland*.

James W. Hunter, Emmanuel Chapel, *Norfolk*.

R. F. Jackson, Bristol Parish, *Petersburg*.

Henry Jacob, St. Ann's Church, Prince Edward county, *Pros-
pect*.

John R. Jones, St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick county, *Law-
renceville*.

John W. Jones, St. Paul's Church, Appomattox county, *Pros-
pect*.

Geo. W. Jones, Ashland Parish, Hanover county, *Ashland*.

Licensed Lay Readers.

- Dr. T. B. Lane, Kingston Parish, Mathews county, *Port Haywood*.
B. W. Leigh, St. Luke's and St. James' Parishes, Mecklenburg county, *Boydton*.
Jno. B. Lightfoot, St. Mary's Parish, Caroline county, *Port Royal*.
Wm. D. Martin, St. Luke's Church, *Norfolk*.
S. J. C. Moore, Clark Parish, Clarke county, *Berryville*.
Charles Morris, *Ashland*.
Barton Myers, Emmanuel Chapel, *Norfolk*.
Samuel B. Paul, Bristol Parish, *Petersburg*.
P. H. Powers, Wickliffe Parish, Clarke county, *Rippon, W. Va.*
Peter B. Prentis, St. Paul's Church, *Suffolk*.
B. M. Randolph, Emmanuel Church, Fauquier county, *Casanova*.
R. Taylor Scott, St. James' Church, *Warrenton*.
Wm. Simms, Roanoke Parish, Halifax county, *Clover Depot*.
W. S. Snead, Christ Church Parish, *Lancaster C. H.*
Walter H. Taylor, St. Luke's Church, *Norfolk*.
Robt. H. Tyler, Leed's Parish, *Prince William Co.*
Job Turner, at large.
John L. Williams, St. Mark's Church, *Richmond*.
Theodorick A. Williams, St. Luke's Church, *Norfolk*.
Joseph Wilmer, Emmanuel Church, Culpeper county, *Rapidan Station*.
R. E. Winn, South Farnham Parish, Essex county, *Tappahannock*.

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ACCOMAC COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' AND ST. GEORGE'S PARISHES.

Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector.

Post Office—Onancock.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: Present number, 54. Marriages, 2. Funerals, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	.	.	.	.	\$1,450 00
Other objects,	.	.	.	.	22 70
Total,	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$1,472 70

REMARKS.—I am thankful to say that the Parish has, after many years' striving, purchased a rectory. It is all paid for with the exception of \$250.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Charlottesville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 20. Confirmations: white, 11. Communicants: White, 211; added, white, 27;

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colored, 1; total, 28; aggregate, 289; removed, 16; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 20; present number, 219. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 85; total, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$500 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	765 46
Other objects,	35 20
Total,	\$1,300 66

GRACE CHURCH, WALKER'S PARISH.

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Keswick.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; colored, 1; total, 43; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Sunday Schools: Colored, teachers, 7; scholars, 80; total, 87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$45 00
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ST. JOHN'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. THOMAS E. LOCKE, Rector.

Post Office—Glendower.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 56; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 5; present number, 49. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: Colored, teachers, 4; scholars, 70; total, 74.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$300 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,	25 35
Education Society,	24 14
Disabled Clergymen,	3 85
Missions to Freedmen,	4 23
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	15 46
Total,	<u>\$373 08</u>

REMARKS.—Christ Church cemetery has recently been enclosed, the chancel arrangements have been altered and greatly improved both as to beauty and convenience. For these improvements we are indebted to several ladies of this congregation.

St. John's Church in Scottsville was consecrated by the bishop at his late visitation. A beautiful chandelier and lamp for reading desk, pulpit and vestibule, were presented to the Church just before its consecration. We could not afford stained glass, but had the panes of glass painted in four different colors, in diamond shape, with very great success.

BUCKMOUNTAIN CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlottesville.

Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 14; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 23; died, 1; present number, 22. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$27 75
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	18 75
Other objects,	1 00
Total,	<u>\$47 50</u>

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TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANNE'S PARISH.

Rev. D. C. T. DAVIS, Rector.

Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 5; added, white, 1; aggregate, 6; died, 1; present number, 5. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$3 62

REMARKS.—I continue to officiate at Rockfish Church, Nelson county, where there are at present three communicants, one having removed since my last report. And in addition to the funerals attended in my congregations, I have officiated at two funerals near Greenwood Depot.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; Infants, white, 3; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 15 (not yet communicated). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 40; added, white, 3; (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 43; removed, 6; present number, 37. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Fence to Cemetery and Church furniture, \$44 18

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

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Education Society of Virginia, . . .	\$12 00	
Diocesan Missionary Society, . . .	5 35	
Foreign Missions, . . .	6 60	
Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . .	7 20	
Disabled clergy . . .	2 13	
Bishop Schereschewsky, . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 28
Donation to colored school, Petersburg, . . .		5 00
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Total,		\$85 46

EMMANUEL CHURCH, FREDERICKSVILLE PARISH.

Rev. JNO. A. GREAVES, Rector.

Post Office—Ivy Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Greenwood Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white 3; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, (by transfer) 5; aggregate, 29; removed, 4; died, 1; total, 5; present number, 24. Funerals, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 12; total, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Church roofing and furniture, \$100 00

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Education Society,	\$10 40	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	4 00	
Foreign Missions,	3 53	
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	2 35	
Disabled clergy,	85	
Bishop Schereschewsky,	3 00	
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Total,		\$124 13

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. WM. M. DAME, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; colored, 1; total, 2; infants, white, 46; colored, 2; total, 48; aggregate, 50. Confirmations: White, 27; colored, 1; total, 28. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 316; colored, 8; total, 324; added, white, 35 (of which by transfer 9); colored, 3; total, 38; aggregate, 362; removed, 33; withdrawn, 2; died, 4; total, 39; present number, 323. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 3; total, 7. Funerals: White, 24. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 18; scholars, 180; total, 198; colored, teachers, 16; scholars, 215; total, 231; aggregate, 429; contributions, \$200. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 53.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, . \$1,640 00
 Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1,311 41

Total, \$2,951 41

REMARKS.—The Parish has this year suffered heavily by removals. The several societies, "Mothers' Mission," &c., in the Parish, have been steadily at work, and important improvements have been made and are making in the lecture room, church yard and enclosure. The *colored work* in this Parish is in a most gratifying condition.

 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. G. H. NORTON, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 42; aggregate, 45. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 232; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 256; re-

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moved, 17; withdrawn, 1; died, 6; total, 24; present number, 232
 Marriages: White, 1. Funerals, 17. Sunday Schools: White, teachers,
 21; scholars, 143: total, 164; contributions, \$112.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Church improvements, alms, Sunday School, &c.,	\$1,132 00
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Education Society,	330 00
Feeble churches, .	187 00
Disabled Clergy, .	165 00
Diocesan Missions,	363 71
Foreign Missions, .	107 00
Contingent Fund, .	232 00
	1,384 71

Other objects:

Alexandria Infirmary, &c.,	340 70
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Total,	\$2,857 41
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REMARKS.—The Ladies' Sewing Society have adorned the Church with additional stained glass windows at a cost of \$800. The Woman's Missionary Association have contributed largely to Mission and Parish aids. The Children's Self-denial Society is active and efficient in good works.

 GRACE CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. D. F. SPRIGG, Rector.

Post Office—Alexandria.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 39; colored, 2; total, 41; aggregate, 45. Confirmations: White, 27. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 107; added, white, 17 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 124; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 121. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 17. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 141; average attendance, 93; total, 161; contributions, \$90.70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$201 81

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AMELIA COUNTY.

GRUB HILL CHURCH, RALEIGH PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amelia Court-house.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 73; removed, 6; present number, 67. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$58 00

AMHERST COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S AND ASCENSION CHURCHES, LEXINGTON.

S. B. CHRISTIAN, Junior Warden.

Post Office—Amherst C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Amherst C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; Infants, white, 8; aggregate 18. Confirmations: White, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; added, white, 14; aggregate, 114; removed, 7; present number, 107. Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total 87; contributions, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$24 00

REMARKS.—Since the death of the Rector, September, 1877, there have been no contributions.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 19; added, white, by transfer, 1; present number, 30. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 23; total, 27. Contributions, \$1.65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$408 67
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	16 29
Other objects,	52 50
Total,	<u>\$477 46</u>

REMARKS.—A rectory has been added to this church, consisting of a dwelling-house and thirteen acres of land.

BETHEL CHURCH, AMHERST PARISH.

Rev. J. P. LAWRENCE, Rector.

Post Office—Pedlar Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office.—Salt Creek.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 3; scholars, 13; total, 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$18 18
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	7 94
Contingent Fund,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$46 12</u>

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REMARKS.—The terrible freshets on the James river have almost ruined the families connected with this church, but by the help of friends outside, nearly \$100 have been expended upon fitting up a room for public worship, and in which regular services are held.

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA PARISH.

Rev. WALTER Q. HULLIHEN, Rector.

Post Office—Staunton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Staunton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 25; aggregate, 31. Confirmations: White, 39; colored, 1; total, 40. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 304; colored, 3; total, 307; removed, 11; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 2; died, 6; present number, 316. Marriages: White, 8. Funerals: White, 18; colored, 1; total, 19. Sunday Schools, 3; white, teachers, 24; scholars, 135; total, 159: Trinity Mission, teachers, 6; scholars, 125; total, 131: Colored, teachers, 15; scholars, 183; total, 198. Contributions of first mentioned school, included below, \$171.06.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,440 30
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	\$350 00
General Domestic Missions,	75 00
Foreign Missions, .	368 35
Disabled Clergy, .	30 00
Education Society,	150 00
Brotherhood,	146 45
Contingent Fund, .	313 00
Contribution during Council,	332 04
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	1,764 84
Regular expenses,	2,638 93
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Total,	\$5,844 07

REMARKS.—Confirmation has been administered in this Parish twice during the past year. Of those confirmed, eight were from the Virginia

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Female Institute, two from the Methodist Seminary, one from the Lutheran, and one from Martinsburg, W. Va.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HEBER PARISH.

Rev. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Liberty.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 116; colored, 8; total, 119; added, white, 12; aggregate, 131; removed, 10; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 120. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69. Contributions, \$22.90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$162 99

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WEST RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Charlemont.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, white, 13; colored, 13; aggregate, 34; died, 1; present number, 33. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$200 00

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEE PARISH.

Rev. J. A. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Liberty.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buford's Depot.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported 23; added, by transfer, 4; aggregate, 27; died, 1; present number, 26; contributions, about \$20.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMNER PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Forest Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 1; total, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 2; colored, 1; aggregate, 53; removed, 8; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 13; present number, 40. Marriages: White, 4; colored, 1; total, 5. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$36 41
Contingent Fund,	40 00
Total,	<hr/> \$76 41

TRINITY CHURCH, RUSSELL PARISH.

Rev. ALBERT WARE, Rector.

Post Office—Forest Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boonsboro'.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 16. Con-

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firmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 26; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 37; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 35. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools. White, teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total, 29; contributions, \$5.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Collected for vestry room,	\$124 22
Sewing Society,	20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	23 54
Contingent Fund,	13 00
Total,	<hr/> \$180 76

REMARKS.—The Lord's work seems to be prospering in this Parish. The congregations are always large and attentive. Having collected the necessary funds, a vestry room, which has been talked of for many years, will be erected this summer.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODVILLE PARISH.

EDM'D PENDLETON, Warden.

Post Office—Buchanan.

Treasurer's Post Office—Buchanan.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Added, white, (by transfer) 1; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, 27. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$10 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$24 16
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BOTETOURT PARISH.

THOS. G. GODWIN, Senior Church Warden.

Post Office—Fincastle.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fincastle.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; removed, 10; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 12; present number, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$54 25
Other objects,	200 00
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Total,	\$254 25

 BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Missionary.

Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Baptisms: *Adults, colored, 2; infants, white, 9; colored, 1; total, 10; aggregate, 12. Confirmations: White, 5; colored, 3; total, 8. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 16; added, white, 4; colored 3; total, 7; died, 1; present number, 77. Funerals: Colored, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25; colored, teachers, 5; scholars, 100; total, 105; contributions, \$3.10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 17 50
Other objects, 110 05
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(This does not include Contingent Fund.) Total, \$205 65

Parochial Reports.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH.

Rev. E. B. JONES (Deacon in charge).

Post Office—San Marino, Dinwiddie County.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Added, white, 4; died, 1; present number, 30. Marriages: White, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$15 00

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL AND GRACE CHURCHES, TILLOTSON PARISH.

Rev. A. H. CURRIE, Rector.

Post Office—Glenmore.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mount Vinco.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 18. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$8 92
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	6 85
Total,	\$15 77

CAMPBELL COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. T. M. CARSON, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 10; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 26.

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Confirmations: White, 16. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 341; added, white, 33 (of which by transfer 17); aggregate, 374; removed, 18; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 2; present number, 351. Marriages: White, 11. Funerals: White, 9. Two Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 190; total, 220. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 10; scholars, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,656 29
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	708 21
Other objects,	42 00
Total,	<u>\$2,406 50</u>

 GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LYNCHBURG PARISH.

Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Post Office—Lynchburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lynchburg. •

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 9; total, 16. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 148; colored, 1; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 4); total, 169; removed, 12; withdrawn, 2; died, 5; total, 19; present number, 150. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 14. Two Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 27; scholars, 190; total, 214; contributions, \$57.74. Parochial Sewing School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$381 79
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 77 87
Total,	<u>. \$459 66</u>

Parochial Reports.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND CASTLE CRAIG, MOORE
PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALBICH, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham, Pittsylvania County.

Treasurer's Post Office—Evington, Campbell County.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 40; colored, 1; total, 41; present number, 41. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24; contributions, \$2.11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$ 5 80
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 31 35
Other objects,	. 9 17
Total,	. \$46 32

CAROLINE COUNTY.

GRACE AND ST. PETER'S CHURCHES, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, Rector.

Post Office—Port Royal.

Treasurer's Post Office—Port Royal.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; colored, 1; total, 91; removed, 3; present number, 88. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 20; contributions, \$8.63.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$37 45
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 51 97
Total,	. \$89 42

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

WESTOVER AND MAPSICO CHURCHES, WESTOVER PARISH.

Rev. ANDERSON WADE, Rector.

Post Office—Wyanoke Wharf.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants, 76; added, white, 4; aggregate, 80; removed, 10; present number, 70. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2; contributions, \$100.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, CORNWALL PARISH.

L. R. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mossingford.

Treasurer's Post Office—Drake's Branch.

Baptisms: White, 5. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 4; total, 6. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, 26; removed, 1; present number, 25. Sunday Schools: White, 7; teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 9 41
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	13 23
Total,	<u>\$22 64</u>

N. B.—This exclusive of Contingent Fund contributions, which amounts to \$16.

Parochial Reports.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, DALE PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 33; removed, 2; added, 2; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 51; total, 59.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$250 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	40 08
Total,	<u>\$290 08</u>

MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER PARISH.

Dr. S. L. INGRAM, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Post Office, Manchester.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 17; infants, white, 1; total, 18. Confirmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 90; added, white 4 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 94; died, 2; present number, 92. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 21; scholars, 211; total, 232. Contributions, \$99.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$43 56
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REMARKS.—The collections were taken charge of by the rector, who left no memoranda from which a statement could be made up.

The rectorship was vacated on the 15th February last by the resignation of Rev. J. J. Sams, to accept a rectorship in Baltimore. This church is nearly free from debt—its liabilities on all accounts being under forty dollars.

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CLARKE COUNTY.

WICKLIFFE CHURCH, WICKLIFFE PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Treasurer's Post Office—Rippon, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 31; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); total, 38; aggregate, 39; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 32. Marriages: Colored, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35; contributions, \$24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$75 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	13 27
Education Society,	24 72
Disabled Clergy,	3 27
Valley Convocation,	5 00
Mexican Missions,	2 10
Indian Missions,	3 63
Foreign Missions,	23 50
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	75 49
Other objects,	35 00
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	\$185 49

GRACE CHURCH, CLARKE PARISH.

Rev. T. F. MARTIN, Rector.

Post Office—Berryville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Berryville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 18; aggregate, 24. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 142; added, white, 33 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 175; removed, 15; withdrawn, 2; died, 4; total, 21; present number, 154. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 11; scholars, 70; total, 81. Contributions, \$13.66.

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Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:				
For painting Church,	.	.	.	\$300 00
Church debt,	.	.	.	90 00
Communion alms,	.	.	.	57 64
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Convocation Missions,	.	.	.	60 52
Education Society,	.	.	.	35 69
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	36 97
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	62 05
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	.	18 68
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Contingent Fund,	.	.	.	100 0
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Total,	.	.	.	\$756 5

CHRIST CHURCH, CUNNINGHAM CHAPEL PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Millwood.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported white, 62 (of which by transfer 1); died, 1; present number, 62. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: Colored teachers, 5; scholars, 60; total, 65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:				
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	.	.	.	\$26 4
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Education Society,	.	.	.	34 3
Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	.	35 5
Other objects:				
Disabled Clergymen Fund,	.	.	.	32 8
Convocation Missions,	.	.	.	31 3
Ladies' Aid Society,	.	.	.	103 2
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Total,	.	.	.	\$237 5

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MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH, GREENWAY COURT PARISH.

Rev. Jos. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—White Post.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 2; confirmations, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, 23; added, 7; died, 1; present number, 29. Funerals, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish,	\$65 00
Missions,	4 50
Total,	<u>\$69 50</u>

CULPEPER COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, RIDLEY PARISH.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rapidan Station.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; added, white, 5; removed, 5; withdrawn, 1; total, 6; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 5; total, 7. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$150 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	225 00
Other objects,	45 00
Total,	<u>\$420 00</u>

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CHRIST CHURCH, RIDLEY PARISH.

J. C. GRAYSON, Warden.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandy Station.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 53; removed, 7; present number, 46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$142 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	53 00
Other objects—Contingent Fund,	29 00
Total,	\$224 50

REMARKS.—Report imperfect in consequence of death of rector and absence of records.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RIDLEY PARISH.

P. P. NALLE, Warden.

Treasurer's Post Office—Raccoon Ford.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; removed, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 27. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$150 00
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REMARKS.—In consequence of the death of Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, this report cannot be stated satisfactorily or accurately. Mr. Steptoe died in December, 1877, and the papers touching the items of this report were mislaid.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rev. ED. WALL, Rector.

Post Office—Culpeper.

Treasurer's Post Office—Culpeper.

Communicants: Present number, 134. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 75; total, 90; colored, teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22. Contributions, \$32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Paid vestry,	\$325 00	
Church debt,	550 00	
		875 00

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan Missions,	\$50 00	
Convocation Missions,	75 00	
	125 00	
Foreign Missions,	1,965 00	
		2,090 00

Other objects:

Disabled clergymen,	8 00	
Contingent Fund,	90 00	
		98 00

Total,	\$3,063 00
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEIGHTON PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Cartersville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; present number, 22. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$8 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 43 17
Total,	. . . . . \$51 87

DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white 3; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 13); aggregate, 45; died, 2; present number, 43. Funerals, white, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 37; scholars, 213; total, 250. Contributions, \$161.73.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Extension of Church	. . . \$385 39
Relief of poor,	. . . 98 53
Christmas tree,	. . . 40 00
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	49 25
Total, \$573 17

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GRACE CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. CHURCHILL J. GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Rev. THOMAS SPENCER, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 11; infants, white, 59; in vacant parishes, 8; colored, 1; total, 68; aggregate, 79. Confirmations: White, 87. Communicants: Formerly reported, 523; added, white, 54 (of which by transfer 18); aggregate, 577; removed, 24; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 3; died, 9; total, 38; present number, 539. Marriages: White, 20; colored, 18; total, 38. Funerals: White, 50. Four Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 59; scholars, 320; total, 379; contributions, \$110.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,			
Assistant's Fund,		\$525	00
Dorcas Society,		25	00
Communion alms,		104	00
Special to poor,		80	00
			734 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:			
Foreign Missions,		\$100	00
Education Society,		13	00
Home Commissions,		65	00
Deaf Mutes,		19	00
Diocesan Missions,		100	00
Widows and Orphans,		22	00
Building other churches,		59	00
Convocation Fund,		48	00
Contingent Fund,		100	00
			526 00
Other objects:			
Petersburg Bible Society,		20	00
Home for fallen,		5	00
			25 00
Total,		\$1,285	00

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. C. R. HAINS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 36; aggregate, 40. Confirmations: White, 23. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 387; added, white, 41 (of which by transfer 14); aggregate, 428; removed, 11; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; total, 14; present number, 414. Marriages: White, 7. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 44; scholars, 270; total, 314. Contributions, \$167.47. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,830 39
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	622 25
Total,	<u>\$2,452 64</u>

REMARKS.—I report also the baptism of one adult, and the confirmation of four persons at Christ Church, Waverly, a mission placed under my charge by the Petersburg Convocation.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. GILES B. COOKE, Rector.

Post Office—Petersburg.

Baptisms: Adults, colored, 4; infants, white, 2; colored, 51; aggregate, 57. Confirmations: Colored, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, colored, 58; added, colored, 37 (taken up 18); aggregate, 95; withdrawn, 2; died, 3; total, 5; present number, 90. Marriages: Colored, 3. Funerals: Colored, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 1; colored, teachers, 4; scholars, 150. Contributions, \$15.20. Parochial Schools: Number of paid teachers, 4; scholars, 150.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$24 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$40 00
Other objects,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$69 00

REMARKS.—Also 3 colored adults, and 12 colored children baptized in Christ Church near Warm Springs. Of the confirmations above reported one was in Danville.

SAPONY CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. JONES, Officiating.

In addition to the duties reported by me as acting rector of Trinity Church, Brunswick, I respectfully report that I continue to preach once a month at Sapony Church, Dinwiddie county. Have baptized three since my last report—one adult, white. Officiated at one funeral. Had five confirmed. The congregation met on Easter Monday, elected a vestry, and earnestly desired me to continue my services with them.

I preach once a month at a Methodist Chapel in my neighborhood, and on the evening of the same day to a colored congregation by their request at one of their own churches, and hope and believe that I am doing some good thereby.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY PARISH. •

Rev. JOHN J. GRAVATT, Rector.

Post Office—Hampton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 16; aggregate, 17. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 85; colored, 1; total, 86; added, white, 3; aggregate, 89; removed, 4; withdrawn, 1; suspended, 2; total, 7; present number, 82. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 11; scholars, 75; total, 86. Contributions, \$28.78. •

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$1,235 65
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	28 82
Other objects,	6 50
Total,	<u>\$1,260 97</u>

ESSEX COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S AND ST. JOHN'S CHURCHES, SOUTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. EVARARD MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Tappahannock.

Treasurer's Post Office—Tappahannock.

Baptisms: White, adults, 4; infants, 5; aggregate, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 84; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 93; removed, 1; withdrawn, 3; total, 4; present number, 89. Marriages, 2. Funerals: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 22; scholars, 120; total, 142.—Contributions, \$14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$192 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	183 91
Total,	<u>\$375 91</u>

VAWTER'S AND ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCHES, ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. ALEXANDER OVERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Occupacia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Loretto.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; colored, 3; total, 38; removed, 6; present number, 32. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 8; total, 9. Funerals: White, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:				
Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	14	00
Other Missionary objects,	.	.	10	00
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				\$24 00
Contingent Fund,	22 00
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Total,	.	.	.	\$46 00

 FAIRFAX COUNTY.

THE FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX PARISH.

Rev. Jno. McGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Alexandria.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6. Confirmations: White, 8. Communicants: I found upon taking charge September 1st, white, 10; added, white 11 (of which by transfer 5); present number, 21. Marriages: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$150 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	51 75
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Total,	\$201 75

 ZION AND CHRIST CHURCHES, ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION, TRURO PARISH.

Rev. Jno. McGILL, Rector.

Post Office—Chantilly.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fairfax Court-house.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 18; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 23.

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Confirmations: White, 47. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 53; added, white, 53 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 106; removed, 2; present number, 104. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 10. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 94; total, 109. Contributions, \$7.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$204 40
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	262 52
Total,	\$466 92

REMARKS.—Finding my strength unequal to the work required in this most interesting and promising field, I felt forced to resign the charge of it, to take effect from the first of next month. My Post Office thereafter will be Brandy Station, Culpeper county, Virginia.

FAUQUIER COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PIEDMONT PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Haymarket.

Treasurer's Post Office—Salem, Fauquier.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; colored, 1; aggregate, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 19; removed, 1; present number, 18. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Other objects:	
Diocesan Mission Society,	10 00
Foreign Missions,	10 00
Convocation Fund,	10 00
Education for Ministry,	5 00
Convocation expenses,	6 00
Disabled Clergy,	3 50
Total,	\$144 50

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GRACE CHURCH, EMMANUEL PARISH.

Rev. W. STROTHER JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Casanova.

Treasurer's Post Office—Casanova.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; colored, 1; aggregate, 3;
 Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 34; died, 1; present number, 33. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion Alms,	.	.	.	\$27 53	
Rectory Fund,	.	.	.	337 84	
					365 37

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Diocesan Missions,	.	.	.	25 00	
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	25 00	
Convocation Missions,	.	.	.	15 00	
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	.	6 50	
					71 50

Other objects, not including Contingent Fund, . . . 99 84

Total,	\$536 71
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REMARKS.—Besides preaching every Sunday morning at Grace (the Parish Church) during the Spring and Summer, the alternate Sunday afternoons I preach at a school-house near where stood St. Stephen's Church, Cedar Run Parish, and in the opposite direction in the Methodist Church at Liberty.

GRACE CHURCH, MEADE PARISH.

(Vacant).

Treasurer's Post Office—Upperville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3; Confirmations: White, 3. Communi-

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cants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, white, 3; aggregate, 33; removed, 6; died, 1; total, 7; present number, 26. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :				
For African Missions,				\$83 44
Education Society,				72 00
Convocation,				40 00
Diocesan Missionary Society,				40 00
Total,				<u>\$235 44</u>

GRACE AND TRINITY CHURCHES, WHITTLE PARISH.

Rev. W. H. H. POWERS, Rector.

Post Office—The Plains.

Treasurer's Post Office—Broad Run.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 9; aggregate, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 114; added, white, 13 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 127; removed, 15; died, 3; total, 18; present number, 109. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total, 4. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total, 87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$308 42
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church :	
Piedmont Convocation,	60 00
Bishop Johns' Scholarship,	100 00
Diocesan Missions,	75 58
Foreign Missions,	127 00
Disabled Clergy,	16 13
Work of Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	10 00
Virginia Brotherhood,	10 50
Contingent Fund,	85 00
	<u>484 21</u>
Total,	<u>\$792 63</u>

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, HAMILTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector.

Post Office—Warrenton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warrenton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 9; colored, 1; total, 10; aggregate, 11. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 148; colored, 2; total, 150; added, white, 28 (of which by transfer, 10); aggregate, 178; removed, 17; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 19; present number, 159. Marriages: White, 5. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69. Contributions, \$25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$832 73
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	345 75
Other objects,	25 00
Total,	\$1,203 48

 LEEDS CHURCH, LEEDS PARISH.

Rev. HENRY B. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Markham.

Treasurer's Post Office.—Markham.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 62; added, white, 1; aggregate, 63; removed, 8; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 59. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 40; total, 50. Contributions, \$8.03.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$152 99
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	76 95
Contingent Fund,	59 00
Total,	<u>\$288 94</u>

REMARKS.—This report, as regards the contributions, begins August 1st, 1877.

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND FORK UNION CHURCHES, RIVANNA PARISH.

Rev. J. H. MORRISON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Cartersville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Columbia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; colored, 1; total, 6; aggregate, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 52; added, white, 4; aggregate, 56; removed, 4; present number, 52. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	52 11
Total,	<u>\$72 61</u>

The Parish has one candidate for Holy Orders.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH, FRANKLIN PARISH.

Rev. JOHN R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville, Henry County.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville, Henry County.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 13; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 26. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 30; present number, 43. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools. White, teachers, 18; scholars, 85; total, 103.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Contingent Fund,	48 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missionary Society,	5 00
Foreign Missions,	10 00
Total,	\$58 00

FREDERICK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES R. HUBARD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Winchester.

Treasurer's Post Office—Winchester.

Baptisms: Adults, 16; infants, 66; aggregate, 82. Confirmations, 94. Communicants: Present number, 230. Marriages, 1. Funerals, 6.

Total contributions (not including rector's salary and regular expenses,) \$2,441 22

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mt. Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middletown.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; Infants, white, 2; colored, 1; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; added, white, 8; (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 30; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 26. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Virginia Educational Society,	.	.	.	.	\$11 23
Convocation,	.	.	.	.	15 46
Diocesan Missionary Society,	.	.	.	.	16 68
Contingent Fund,	.	.	.	.	26 00
Disabled Clergy,	.	.	.	.	6 00
Foreign Missions,	.	.	.	.	5 50
Total,	.	.	.	.	<u>\$80 87</u>

 GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

WARE CHURCH, WARE PARISH.

Rev. WM. MUNFORD, Rector.

Post Office—Gloucester Court-house.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Court-house.

Baptisms: Colored, 1; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 4. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 66; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer, 3); colored, 1; aggregate, 13; removed, 6; died, 3; total, 9; present number, 70. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$288 00
Other objects,	197 00
Total,	<u>\$480 00</u>

 ABINGDON CHURCH, ABINGDON PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. Y. HUNDLEY, Deacon.

Post Office—White Marsh.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gloucester Court-house.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 65; removed, 10; died, 2; total, 12; present number, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	12 00
Total,	<u>\$72 00</u>

 GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. JAMES' NORTHAM PARISH.

P. M. BOYDEN, Deacon.

Post Office—Sabot Island.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sabot Island.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Present number, 18.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$227 73
Other objects,	157 00
Total,	<u>\$384 73</u>

REMARKS.—This report is only for a part of the year last past. This congregation has never been regularly organized before.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. JAMES NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. P. M. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Sabot Island.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 48; total, 59. Contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 13 90
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	150 68
Total,	<u>\$164 58</u>

REMARKS.—This report embraces only a part of the year. The church is a new one, and has never been represented in Council till the present.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. JAMES' NORTHAM PARISH.

Rev. P. M. BOYDEN, Deacon.

Post Office—Sabot Island.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 38; added, white, 2 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 40; removed, 3; died, 1; present number, 36. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	. 100 30
Other objects, additional,	. 8 88
Total,	<u>\$129 18</u>

REMARKS.—This embraces only part of the year.

 GREENSVILLE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEHERBIN PARISH.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Missionary.

Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hicksford.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 29; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 27. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$110 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	<u>47 60</u>
Total,	<u>\$157 60</u>

REMARKS.—A handsome organ has been purchased at a cost of \$135, and paid for, and a communicant donated a handsome stove. The ladies have \$60 to put shingles on the Church.

There are several candidates for confirmation.

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HALIFAX COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S AND GRACE CHURCHES, ANTRIM PARISH.

Rev. O. A. KINSOLVING, Rector.

Post Office—Halifax Court-house.

Treasurer's Post Office—Halifax Court-house.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 7; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 22. Confirmations: White, 32. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 147; colored, 1; total, 148; added, white, 52 (of which by transfer 22); aggregate, 200; removed, 6; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 191. Marriages: White, 6; colored, 2; total, 8. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 80; total, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$350 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	250 00
Total,	\$600 00

HANOVER COUNTY.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Confirmed, at St. Peter's, New Kent, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 30; added, 1; total, 31; died, 1; removed, 1 present number, 29. Marriages, 1; Funerals, 3. Sunday Schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total, 20. Contributions, \$3.07.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, excluding Contingent Fund,	57 07
Total,	\$157 07

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REMARKS.—A class is awaiting confirmation at this church. A very beautiful fount in memory of the late Edmund Ruffin, Esq., has been recently placed in the Church, and the church ground enclosed for a cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. B. E. HABERSHAM, Rector.

Post Office—Old Church.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hanover C. H.

Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants, 19. Marriages, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$50 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	70 50
Other missions,	25 86
Charities,	21 62
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	117 98
Total,	<hr/>
	\$167 98

FORK AND TRINITY CHURCHES ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Post Office—Verdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Beaver Dam.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 23. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 67; added, white, 25 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 92; removed, 4; died, 2; total, 6; present number, 86. Marriages: White, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 145; total, 100; colored, scholars, 25.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$592 70
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	192 12
Total,	\$784 82

REMARKS.—About \$200 of the above amount has been collected, mainly, from sources without the Parish, for the chapel at Hanover Junction.

 HENRICO COUNTY.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH, CITY RICHMOND PARISH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: White, adults, 4; infants, 14; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 16; (2 of which at St. Paul's). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 241; colored, 2; total, 243; added, white, 21; aggregate, 264; removed, 29; died, 8; total, 37; present number, 227. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 272; total, 315. Contributions, \$261.70 (including \$70.20 Benevolent Society connected with church and school).

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$1,050 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	2,228 42
Total,	\$3,278 42

REMARKS.—The venerable and beloved, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., departed this life on Thursday morning, February 14, 1878, with the deepest sorrow of all his flock; and the vestry of the Monumental Church called in his place the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, who will enter on his pastoral duties the 19th of May, 1878.

GEO. D. FISHER, Sen. Warden.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. A. W. WEDDELL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, 23; infants, 30; total, 53. Confirmations: 41. Communicants: Formerly reported, 217; added, 58 (of which by transfer 15); aggregate, 273; removed, 12; dropped, 4; died, 2; total, 18; present number, 255. Marriages: 8. Funerals: 21. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 27; scholars, 209; total, 236. Contributions, \$257.62.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Communion alms,	239 70
Special for the Poor, through Ladies Aid Soc'y,	121 52
Easter Offering (special),	339 67
Balance on new lecture room,	49 67
Furnishing new lecture room,	128 55
Sunday School support,	55 96
St. John's room in Sick Retreat,	125 00
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Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:

Contingent Fund,	150 00
Diocesan Missions,	125 00
Helping other Churches,	147 85
Church Home,	70 25
Brotherhood,	63 00
Disabled Clergy,	50 33
Foreign Missions,	40 00
Freedmen,	25 00
Education Society,	21 76
Widows and Orphans,	20 00
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Total,	\$1,773 26
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CHRIST CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. ROBERT S. BARRETT, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 13; infants, white, 20; aggregate, 33. Confirmations: White, 26. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 111; added, white, 29 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 140; removed, 14; withdrawn, 3; suspended, 12; total, 29; present number, 111. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 125; total, 140. Contributions, \$63.87.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$583 66
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	21 16
Total,	<u>\$604 82</u>

REMARKS.—It is proper to state that the report of removals and suspensions embraces several years. Having been in the parish but a short time when my last report was made, it was necessarily incomplete.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH AND BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Rev. J. PETERKIN, D. D., Rector.

Rev. R. A. GIBSON,
 Rev. J. R. WINCHESTER, Deacon, } Assistant Ministers.

Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 11; colored, 1; infants, white, 24; colored, 2; total, 38. Confirmations: (5 at the Chapel) 27. Communicants: Last reported, 410; died and removed, 22; added, 42; present number, 430. Marriages: White, 15; colored, 1; total, 16. Funerals, 39. Sunday Schools at Church and Chapel: Teachers, about 45; scholars, 300.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	\$1,825 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Protestant Episcopal Church Home, No. 517 north	
Fourth street, Richmond,	\$655 00
Empie scholarship (Education Society,)	130 00
Diocesan Missions,	\$215 00
Contingent Fund,	430 00
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Various Church Societies,	100 00
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Other objects:	
Virginia Bible Society,	25 00
"Retreat for the sick,"	230 00
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Sunday School contributions for various purposes,	200 00
Outstanding debt paid within the year,	780 00
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Total,	\$4,590 00

REMARKS.—The Bishop Moore Memorial Chapel, though assisting in its own support, is still a missionary enterprise connected with St. James' Church. Its statistics, therefore, are included in this report. The Rev. R. A. Gibeon has immediate care of the Chapel, while the Rev. J. R. Winchester gives his services chiefly to St. James and to the colored congregation at St. Philip's Church.

 ST. PAUL'S AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCHES, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. CHAS. MINNIGEBODE, D. D., Rector.

Rev. PIKE POWERS, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, St. Paul's, 4; St. Andrews, 7; total, 11; infants, white, St. Paul's, 12; St. Andrew's, 34; total, 46; aggregate, 57. Confirmations: White, St. Paul's, 29; St. Andrew's, 22; total, 51. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 456; added, white, 71 (of which by transfer 26); aggregate, 527; removed, 30; withdrawn, 1; died, 7; total, 38; present number, 489 (including 72 of St. Andrew's).

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Marriages: White, 10. Funerals: White, 18. Sunday Schools: White, St. Paul's, teachers, 35; scholars, 209; total, 244; St. Andrew's, teachers, 9; scholars, 100; total, 109; aggregate, 353. Contributions, St. Paul's, \$225; St. Andrew's \$37; total, \$262. Parochial School at St. Andrews: Number of paid teachers, 1; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory,	\$947 99
Collections on 2nd and 3rd Sundays, for St. Paul's Church,	1,530 84
Contingent Fund,	489 00
St. Andrew's Mission, about,	750 00
Christ Church, Richmond,	128 51
Easter offering, for repairs, about,	720 00
Diocesan Missions,	263 84
Domestic Missions,	46 86
Foreign Missions,	100 17
Education Society,	59 77
Widows and Orphans Society,	55 15
Brotherhood,	410 30
St. Paul's Church Home:	
Orphan Asylum,	2,638 04
For Aged and Infirm Women,	1,232 51
Sewing Society, last three months,	160 00
Retreat for the Sick,	170 00
Collection at service for Deaf Mutes,	13 00
Church Work Society,	66 67
Virginia Bible Society,	78 10
Contributions reported from St. Andrew's,	227 11
Mr. Rainsford's Mission,	400 00
Total,	\$10,487 86

REMARKS.—The statistics of this report show the continued success and growth of the mission of St. Andrew's. The debt on this building has been fully paid, and last fall it was consecrated by Bishop Whittle. For want of room the afternoon Sunday school has recently been suspended. We expect soon to build a large room there, to accommodate the Sunday schools as well as the Parish day school, and a night school for young men. The Sunday school at St. Paul's is in a very healthy condition; the teachers meet weekly for study. The school supports entirely the Parish school at St. Andrews of about thirty children; and also at St. Paul's church a Dorcas society and Sewing school of about twenty scholars.

St. Paul's Church home has been greatly blessed in both of its departments. Eight of the orphans have been confirmed. In the women's

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department, now incorporated under the name of "St. Paul's Church Home for the Aged and Infirm," the infirmary has naturally become a prominent feature. Apart from the regular inmates of the Home, ten cases have been treated during the year. A dispensary has been added, and two days in each week, Tuesday and Friday, from one to two o'clock, are given to the poor of all classes and denominations for treatment and medicine.

 GRACE CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. H. M. JACKSON, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: White, 24. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 187; added, white, 61; aggregate, 248; removed, 13; withdrawn, 9; died, 3; total, 25; present number, 223. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 165; total, 195.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$1,899 52
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	329 36
Total,	<u>\$2,228 88</u>

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. WILLIAM NORWOOD, D. D., Rector.

Post Office, Richmond—Box 163.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 19; aggregate, 20. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 81; removed, 2; withdrawn, 3; total, 5; present number, 76. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67. Contributions: \$20 to Foreign Missions.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$333 00

REMARKS.—Large contributions to other objects by the Parish which cannot be reported here.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HENRICO PARISH.

Rev. T. G. DASHIELL, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

J. W. Beveridge, Treasurer. Post Office—Richmond.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 11; infants, white, 23; aggregate, 34. Confirmations: White, 32. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 323; added, white, 44; aggregate, 367; removed, 22; dropped, 9; withdrawn, 1; died, 6; total, 38; present number, 329. Marriages: White, 10; colored, 1; total, 11. Funerals: White, 22. Sunday Schools, 2; teachers, 40; scholars, 320; total, 360. Offerings, \$103.57.

Contributions: (Including Sunday School offerings) . \$1,440 92

HENRY COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, PATRICK PARISH.

Rev. Jno. R. LEE, Rector.

Post Office—Martinsville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Martinsville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Confirmations: White, 1 (in another diocese.) Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 28; added, white, (by transfer) 1; present number, 29. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:	
Contingent Fund,	\$29 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Diocesan Missions,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$44 00</u>

 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT PARISH.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Post Office—Smithfield.

Treasurer's Post Office—Smithfield.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 52; colored, 1; aggregate, 53; removed, 4; present number, 49. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 20; total, 27. Contributions, \$7.08.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$ 23 71
Other objects,	207 00
Total,	<u>\$230 71</u>

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JAMES CITY COUNTY.

BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, BRUTON PARISH.

Rev. HENRY WALL, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Williamsburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Williamsburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 65; died, 4; present number, 61. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, . \$94 00

REMARKS.—Above report from December 1st, 1877, when I took charge of the Parish.

KING GEORGE COUNTY.

LAMB'S CREEK CHURCH, BRUNSWICK PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; removed, 8; present number, 13. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

REMARKS.—I must also report that during the past year I have, in connection with Brunswick Parish, preached every first Sunday in the month at a Chapel situated about five miles from the town of Fredericksburg. This building has been erected during the past year through the efforts of some energetic members of the Episcopal Church, who were impressed with the conviction that the gospel might *there* reach a number of persons who otherwise would not be in contact with its influence.

As the result of these labors there now exists a comfortable and neat wooden structure, entirely paid for—about eleven communicants willing

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to exert themselves to any extent for the furtherance of the Redeemer's kingdom—surrounded by a population which I think have shown themselves susceptible to the means which our Church employs for the promotion of the gospel.

 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Rev. JAMES W. SHIELDS, Rector.

Post Office—Hampstead.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hampstead.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, (by transfer) 2; aggregate, 39; removed, 5; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	38 00
Total,	<u>\$58 00</u>

 ST. JOHN'S AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES, HANOVER PARISH.

Rev. E. B. McGUIRE, Rector.

Post Office—King George Court-house.

Treasurer's Post Office—Comorn.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 37; added, white, 6; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$80 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	29 43
Total,	<u>\$109 43</u>

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. DAVID'S PARISH.

Rev. J. H. HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—King William Court-house.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 12; added, white, 2; aggregate, 14; suspended, 1; present number, 13. Sunday Schools: white, teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$40 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$60 00</u>

REMARKS.—A small class ready for confirmation at the coming of the Bishop. The congregation has greatly increased, and, so far as we are able to judge, the prospect of the Parish is at least hopeful.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

CHRIST AND WHITE CHAPEL CHURCHES, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post Office—Lancaster Court house.

Treasurer's Post Office—Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 45; removed, 2; present number, 43. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 65; total, 77.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Disabled Clergymen's Fund,	\$ 5 25
Diocesan Mission Society,	30 00
Foreign and Domestic Mission Society, New York,	17 25
Amount raised by Ladies' Parish Aid Society, and expended on rectory, churches, &c., &c.,	40 00
Bishop Payne, scholarship,	8 00
Towards support of Missionary in Africa,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$120 50</u>

 LOUDOUN COUNTY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SHELburnE PARISH.

Rev. RICHARD T. DAVIS, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 167; colored, 7; total, 174. added, white, 6 (of which by transfer, 5); aggregate, 180; removed, 7; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1; died, 3; total, 13; present number, 167. Marriages: White, 6. Funerals: White, 9. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 45; total, 58; colored, scholars, 35. Contributions, \$50.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$368 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	660 31
Other objects,	200 00
Total,	<u>\$1,228 31</u>

REMARKS.—The decrease in the number of communicants of St. James' is to be explained by the fact that there has been no confirmation held in the parish, within the past year. In addition to the contributions above reported, two hundred dollars have been raised by the zealous exertions of the ladies attached to the church at Oatlands Mills, and expended upon the pews and other interior work about the church; and the building is now ready for consecration.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SHELBURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Pcst Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Leesburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2. Communicants: present number, 32.
 Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 54; total, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total, (not including Contingent Fund), . \$90 00

COTOCTON CHURCH, SHELBURNE PARISH.

Rev. THEO. REED, Rector.

Post Office—Leesburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Waterford.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Communicants: Present number, 37.
 Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday School at Hamil-
 ton Mission: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 55; total, 70. Contribu-
 tions, \$208.46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses:

Total, not including Contingent Fund, . \$50 00

REMARKS.—The Sunday School at Broad Run (a mission point of Cotocton Church) is re-opened with encouraging prospects. Episcopal services held at this point occasionally. Regular monthly services at Hamilton and Waterford Missions. At Hamilton the walls of the new church are up, and the church lot paid for. About \$1,200 has been raised and expended, with some money on hand. The effort now is to get the building under roof. This church when completed will be a very pretty one,—Gothic style, centre aisle, with recess chancel. It will be a great help to church effort in this most encouraging and promising

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field. At Oatland Mills the new church is finished, nicely furnished, and ready for consecration.

 EMMANUEL CHURCH, JOHNS' PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Post Office—Middleburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Middleburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 4. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; added, white, 9; removed, 11; present number, 44. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses: .	
For African Missions,	\$88 44
For Education Society,	72 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Convocation,	40 00
Diocesan Mission Society,	40 00
Total,	<u>\$235 44</u>

REMARKS.—Johns' and Meade Parishes in conjunction give the above amounts.

 LUNENBURG COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH.

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rubermont.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 7. Con-

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church

Total,

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND PARISH

Rev. L. J. SOTHORON, Rector.

Post Office—Brickland.

Treasurer's Post Office—Rubermont.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 9; present

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREEN SPRING PARISH

Rev. E. BOYDEN, Rector.

Post Office—Cobham.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Boydton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 15; colored, 2; total, 17; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 29. Confirmations: White, 24; colored, 2; total, 26. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 72; added, white, 32 (of which by transfer 4); colored, 2; total, 34; aggregate, 106; suspended, 1; died, 2; present number, 103. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 17; scholars, 73; total, 90. Contributions, \$48.32. Colored, teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total, 88. Contributions, \$1.92. Total contributions, \$50.24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$226 46
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	56 47
Other objects,	25 42
Total,	<u>\$308 35</u>

REMARKS.—Nine of the communicants reported above have been added to the church during the past year at the poor-house of this county. We are trying to build a chapel there. I have in hand about \$175 for that purpose.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JAMES' PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Communicants: Formerly reported, 10; died, 1; present number, 9. Funerals, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion alms,	\$0 85
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Townsville, N. C.

Baptisms: White, infants, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 22; added, white, (by transfer) 1; present number, 23. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$10 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	43 50
Other objects,	17 03
Total,	<u>\$70 53</u>

There is a Union Sunday School near this church.

OLD CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boydton.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chase City.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, 5; aggregate, 21; died, 1; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	8 25
Other objects,	1 31
Total,	<u>\$29 56</u>

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ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, ST. LUKE'S PARISH.

Rev. R. A. GOODWIN, Rector.

Post Office—Boynton, Va.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1; adults, white, 2; total, 3. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, 7; added, 5; removed, 2; present number, 10. Contributions, \$16.71.

 MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. J. HERVEY HUNDLEY, Rector.

Post Office—Montague's.

Treasurer's Post Office—Saluda.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; removed, 3; present number, 21. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$60 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	59 38
Other objects,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$124 38</u>

 MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

THE CHURCH IN MONTGOMERY PARISH.

Rev. NELSON P. DAME, Minister.

Post Office—Blacksburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Blacksburg.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Confirmations: White, 7; Communi-

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cants: Present number, 35. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 67; total, 81. Contributions, \$20.80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$456 56
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	78 77
Total,	\$535 33

REMARKS.—The students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, who are communicants, are not herein included.

 NANSEMOND COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, UPPER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 42; added, white, 14 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 56; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 52. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 46; total, 54. Contributions, \$14.22.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$391 89
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	53 14
Other objects,	7 55
Total,	\$452 58

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ST. JOHN'S AND GLEBE CHURCHES, LOWER SUFFOLK PARISH.

Rev. JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, Rector.

Post Office—Suffolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Suffolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 4; aggregate, 22; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 20. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 56; total, 71. Contributions, \$17.40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$316 61
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 23
Total,	<u>\$343 84</u>

 NELSON COUNTY.

BETHLEHEM, TRINITY AND CHRIST CHURCHES, NELSON PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND WITHERS, Rector.

Post Office—Norwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Roseland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 101; added, white, 11; aggregate, 112; removed, 6; died, 3; total, 9; present number, 103. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$110 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	132 00
Other objects,	40 00
Total,	<u>\$282 00</u>

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NEW KENT COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S PARISH.

Rev. H. S. KEPLER, Rector.

Post Office—Richmond.

Treasurer's Post Office.—White House.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 10; aggregate, 23; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 21. Funerals: White, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses,	\$54 76
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	27 17
Total,	<u>\$81 93</u>

NORFOLK COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. O. S. BARTEN, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 17; infants, white, 62; colored, 2; total, 64; aggregate, 81. Confirmations: White, 37. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 506; colored, 8; total, 514; added, white, 54 (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 568; removed, 34; died, 16; total, 50; present number, 518. Marriages: White, 24. Funerals: White, 45; colored, 1; total, 46. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 84; scholars, 280; total, 314. Contributions, \$200. Two Parochial Schools: Number of teachers, 3; scholars, 90.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$3,760 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	1,740 00
Other objects,	207 00
Total,	<u>\$5,707 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORFOLK PARISH.

Rev. N. A. OKESON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 13; aggregate, 16 Confirmations: White, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 270; present number, 280. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 27. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 30; scholars, 175; total, 205. Contributions, \$250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses: .	\$2,450 21
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	414 37
Total,	<u>\$2,864 58</u>

REMARKS.—During the last year about \$10,000 has been expended in repairs on the Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, BERKELEY.

Baptisms: Adults, 7; infants, 5; total, 12. Confirmations: 6. Communicants, 32. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 11; scholars, 71; total, 82.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Education Society,	\$ 6 50
Diocesan Missions,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$ 16 50</u>

R. GATEWOOD,

Ass't Minister of St. Paul's, in charge of chapel, Berkeley.

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EMMANUEL CHAPEL.

In this mission work we are making progress. The attendance on services is generally good. The Sunday and day schools are well attended and kept up. The Sunday School numbers 140 scholars and 23 teachers. The day school numbers 25 scholars, and is conducted by several ladies of whom two take charge each day. Expenses are punctually met, and there is no debt. There are three regular services held every week, and during a part of the year there is a ladies' prayer-meeting in the week. Altogether, during the year ending May 1st, I have been able to hold 220 services, with preaching at St. Paul's Chapel, Berkeley, and at Emmanuel Chapel, Norfolk.

R. GATEWOOD, *Presbyter*.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH.

Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.

Post Office—Norfolk.

Treasurer's Post Office—Norfolk.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 14. Confirmations: White, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 131; added, white, 27 (of which by transfer, 12); aggregate, 158; removed, 6; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 10; present number, 148. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 13. Sunday Schools. White, teachers, 19; scholars, 115; total, 134. Contributions, \$88.27. Industrial School: teachers, 9; scholars, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$738 35
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	194 00
Other objects,	50 00
Total,	<u>\$982 35</u>

REMARKS.—Our church building is now being handsomely frescoed, and its capacity increased by the addition of a number of seats, the latter improvement having been made necessary by the increased and increasing attendance upon our services.

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TRINITY CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 153; colored, 2; aggregate, 155; removed, 9; died, 4; total, 13; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 16; scholars, 143; total, 159. Contributions, \$55.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$440 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	250 00
Total,	<u>\$695 00</u>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH PARISH.

Rev. JOHN D. POWELL, Rector.

Post Office—Portsmouth.

Treasurer's Post Office—Portsmouth.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 22. Confirmations: White, 3 (of which 1 in St. Paul's, Suffolk). Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 78; added, white, 11 (of which by transfer 6); aggregate, 89; removed, 6; died, 2; total, 8; present number, 81. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 13.* Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 111; total, 126.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total,	\$128 90
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*REMARKS.—Six of these were sailors in the United States Navy.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WICOMICO PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Treasurer's Post Office—Heathsville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 5; aggregate, 25; died, 1; present number, 24. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 42; total, 48. Contributions, \$5 in money, and \$60 in books.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; added, white, 3; aggregate, 92; removed, 5; withdrawn, 6; died, 3; total, 14; present number, 78. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total 4. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 33 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	91 50
Total,	\$125 00

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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. J. R. JOYNER, temporarily in charge.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Gordonsville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; removed, 6; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; total, 10; present number, 36. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$412 46
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	35 71
Other objects, including rector's salary, &c., .	413 11
Total,	<u>\$861 38</u>

 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BANISTER PARISH.

Rev. W. A. ALRICH, Rector.

Post Office—Chatham.

Treasurer's Post Office—Chatham.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; added, white, 6 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 41; removed, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 38. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36. Contributions: \$22.03.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$267 58
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	160 79
Total,	<u>\$428 37</u>

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EPIPHANY CHURCH, CAMDEN PARISH.

Rev. GEORGE W. DAME, Rector.

Rev. O. S. BUNTING, Assistant Minister.

Post Office—Danville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Danville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 9; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 10. Confirmations: White, 9; colored, 1 (from Rev. G. A. Cooke's Church, Petersburg); total, 10. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 133; added, white, 22 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 155; removed, 7; ordained, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 4; total, 13; present number, 142. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 14; scholars, 110; total, 124. Contributions, \$113.18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$182 66
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	244 42
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	\$437 08

POWHATAN COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, GENITO PARISH.

Rev. P. F. BERKELEY, Rector.

Post Office—Chula.

Communicants: Present number, 5.

REMARKS.—Through the kindness of the Rev. Frank Stringfellow, services are performed at Grace Church once a month, (as they were during the last summer and fall), with the view of enabling me to officiate monthly at Jetersville, in the county of Amelia. Official acts will be reported by Mr. Stringfellow.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. JAMES' SOUTHAM PARISH.

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Rector.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—North Side, Goochland county.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; Infants, white, 11; aggregate, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; added, white, (by transfer) 3; present number, 35; Marriages: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$50 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	92 00
Other objects,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$152 00</u>

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, POWHATAN PARISH.

Rev. F. STRINGFELLOW, Rector.

Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Treasurer's Post Office—Sublett's Tavern.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 29; added, white, 2; aggregate, 31; present number, 31. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 4; total, 6. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46. Contributions, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$82 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	194 00
Total,	<u>\$276 50</u>

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MANIKIN CHURCH, KING WILLIAM PARISH.

Rev. A. B. TIZZARD, Rector.

Post Office—Winterpock.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2; adults, white, 2; total, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; removed, 1; added, 5; present number, 21. Marriages: Colored, 2. Funerals: White, 2. Contributions, \$80.58.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY.

E. SHORE CHAPEL AND EMMANUEL CHURCH, LYNNHAVEN PARISH.

Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK, Minister.

Post Office—Kempeville.

Treasurer's Post Office—London Bridge.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 20; infants, white, 17; aggregate, 37. Confirmations: White, 41. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 50; added, white, 50 (of which by transfer 7; restored, 2;) aggregate, 100; removed, 8; suspended, 1; died, 2; total, 11; present number, 89. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67. Contributions, \$10.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$730 95
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Disabled Clergy,	20 50
Education Society,	25 00
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	45 50
Other objects,	11 55
Contingent Fund,	89 00
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Total,	\$877 00

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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

Rev. WELLINGTON E. WEBB, Rector.

Post Office—Prospect.

Treasurer's Post Office—Prospect.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Communicants, 9.

REMARKS.—The Rector having just taken charge of this Parish is unable to furnish all the statistics. He would simply add that there are quite a number of communicants at various points in the county who are not formally connected with St. Anne's, although within its parochial limits. This is owing mainly to the fact that the Parish has long been without a rector.

 PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

MERCHANT'S HOPE CHURCH, MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: White, 2; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 32; added, white, 5; aggregate, 37; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 33. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 2; total, 3. Funerals: White, 8. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$90 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	45 00
Other objects,	8 00
Total,	<u>\$143 00</u>

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL PARISH.

Rev. EDW. VALENTINE JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Garysville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Garysville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 2; colored, 3; total, 5. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 17; added, white, 7 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 24; removed, 3; present number, 21. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total, 29. Contributions, \$11.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$55 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	54 00
Other objects,	12 00
Total,	<u>\$121 00</u>

PRINCE GEORGE AND SURRY COUNTIES.

BRANDON AND GRACE CHURCHES, MARTIN'S BRANDON AND SOUTHWARK PARISHES.

(Vacant.)

Post Office—Brandon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Brandon.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 64; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 57. Funerals: 3. Sunday Schools: Contributions, \$80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$193 79
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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Baptisms: White, 3. Communicants: White, 9.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

To Diocesan Fund,	\$9 00
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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEEDS PARISH.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Rector.

Post Office—Haymarket.

Treasurer's Post Office—Haymarket.

Baptisms: Infants, colored, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 49; added, white, 3; aggregate, 52; removed, 10; died 1; total, 11; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 40; total, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	.	\$95 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:		
Convocation Fund,	. 20 00	
Foreign Missions,	. 20 00	
Diocesan Mission Society,	. 10 00	
For Education Society,	. 3 00	
Disabled Clergy,	. 5 00	
	<hr/>	58 00
Total,	.	\$153 00

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PULASKI COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PULASKI PARISH.

Rev. GEO. S. GIBBS, Rector.

Post Office—Dublin Depot.

Treasurer's Post Office—Dublin Depot.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 11; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 15. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 2; added, white, 15 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 18; removed, 1; withdrawn, 2; total, 3; present number, 15. Marriages: White, 2. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 2; scholars, 15; total, 17.

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.

TRINITY AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES, BLOOMFIELD PARISH.

Rev. EDMUND W. HUBARD, Rector.

Post Office—Washington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Washington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 2; aggregate, 6. Confirmations: White, 11. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 44; added, white, 10; aggregate, 54; removed, 2; present number, 52. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 35; total, 47.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	. \$1,675 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	51 50
Total,	<u>. \$1,726 50</u>

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LUNENBURG PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Warsaw.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 47; added, white, 8 (of which by transfer 1); aggregate, 55; died, 2; present number, 53. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 10; scholars, 35; total, 45. St. John's Chapel: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 32; total, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$100 00
Communion alms,	20 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	
Foreign Missions,	100 00
Diocesan Missions,	20 00
Disabled Clergy,	8 00
Contingent Fund,	32 00
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	160 00
Other objects,	10 00
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Total,	\$290 00

FARNHAM CHURCH, NORTH FARNHAM PARISH.

Rev. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw.

Treasurer's Post Office—Emerton.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 16; added, white, (by transfer) 2; aggregate, 18; died, 1; present number, 17. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 15; total, 21.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, -	\$20 00
Contingent Fund,	15 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	20 00
Total,	<u>\$55 00</u>

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, LATIMER PARISH.

Rev. W. N. PENDLETON, D. D., Rector.

Post Office—Lexington.

Treasurer's Post Office—Lexington.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Confirmations: White, 17; colored, 1; total, 18. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 100; colored, 1; total, 101; added, white, 20 (of which by transfer 3); colored, 1; total, 24; aggregate, 125; removed, 12; withdrawn, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1; total, 20; present number, 105. Marriages: White, 3. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 13; scholars, 68; total, 81. Colored, teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70. Contributions, \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$2,082 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	272 50
Other objects,	315 00
Total,	<u>\$2,670 00</u>

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM PARISH.

Rev. DAVID BARR, Rector.

Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Harrisonburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 2. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 102; added, white, 17 (of which by transfer, 4); aggregate, 119; removed, 4; suspended, 4; died, 1; total, 9; present number, 110. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58. Contributions, \$16.75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$308 44
Regular expenses of Parish,	115 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	50 71
Education Society,	21 93
Other objects:	
Virginia Bible Society,	8 86
Contingent Fund of Diocese,	85 00
Alms for the Poor	49 85
Total,	<u>\$639 79</u>

SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BECKFORD PARISH.

Rev. JOHN K. MASON, Rector.

Post Office—Mt. Jackson.

Treasurer's Post Office—Mt. Jackson.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 7. Con-

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firmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 23; added, white, 13; aggregate, 36; removed, 8; present number, 33. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 25 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	79 69
Total,	<u>\$104 69</u>

SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBT J. MCBRYDE, Rector.

Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Treasurer's Post Office—Fredericksburg.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 19. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 308; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 5); aggregate, 332; removed, 20; withdrawn, 112; died, 5; total, 137; present number, 195. Marriages: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total, 170. Contributions, \$50.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish not including regular expenses, .	\$1,960 82
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	344 26
Total,	<u>\$2,305 08</u>

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STAFFORD COUNTY.

AQUIA CHURCH, OVERWHARTON PARISH.

Rev. J. M. MEREDITH, Rector.

Post Office—Richland Mills.

Treasurer's Post Office—Richland Mills.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 41; present number, 41. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24. Colored, teachers, 1; scholars, 10; total, 11.

REMARKS.—Since report of last year I have been steadily at work at Aquia Church, Rockhill, in Stafford, and at Clifton, near Richland Station, with encouraging prospects of a confirmation class, so soon as I know when you can visit us, which we much desire.

Also at Dumfries you will see, by fuller reports for the Mission Board and the *Churchman*, that we are satisfied now of being able to put up a Church of fifty feet by twenty-eight on the site of old Quantico during the year.

 SUSSEX COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBEMARLE PARISH.

Rev. ROBB WHITE, Missionary.

Post Office—Lawrenceville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Littleton.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 6; aggregate, 9. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 7; added, white, 12 (of which by transfer 3); present number, 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$800 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, .	37 15
Total,	<u>\$837 15</u>

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REMARKS.—Since the last report a church has been built and paid for at a cost of \$800, and was consecrated 7th April 1877. This little handful of communicants deserves great credit for their energy, self-denial, and untiring zeal, against the greatest opposition, and I deem this notice to be simply justice to them.

WARREN COUNTY.

CALVARY CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOS. R. JONES, Rector.

Post Office—Millwood.

Treasurer's Post Office—Front Royal.

Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, 31; added, 4; aggregate, 35; transferred to Baptist Church, 1; present number, 34. Funerals, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Education Society,	\$ 12 75
Diocesan Missionary Society,	15 95
Disabled Clergyman's Fund,	5 50
Valley Convocation Missions,	20 56
Made by ladies of congregation,	102 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, not including regular expenses,	25 00
Total,	\$182 36

REMARKS.—This Parish has done a good work during the last year, not only in increasing its contributions to the general objects of the Church, but especially in finishing their parsonage, and enclosing both the Church and parsonage lots with a nice fence, at an expense of over nine hundred dollars, two hundred dollars of which was given by the Valley Convocation, so that now the rectory is renting for one hundred and fifty dollars per year, with which they expect to pay the remaining debt upon it. The ladies also have been very zealous and active, having raised enough by their own exertions to purchase a fine and sweet-toned Estey organ. The congregation is, I think, *alive* and interested in everything connected with the Church. Attendance upon the services unusually good.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, HOLSTON PARISH.

Rev. JOHN McNABB, Rector.

Post Office—Abingdon.

Treasurer's Post Office—Abingdon.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 14; aggregate, 13. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 35; colored, 1; total, 36; added, white, (by transfer) 2; aggregate, 38; removed, 3; died, 1; total, 4; present number, 34. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 1; total, 4. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67. Colored: Scholars, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$762 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	58 10
Other objects,	17 00
Total,	\$837 10

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON PARISH.

Rev. WM. C. LATANÉ, Rector.

Post Office—Oak Grove.

Treasurer's Post Office—Oak Grove.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6; colored, 1; total, 7. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 48; added, white, 4; aggregate, 52; removed, 2; present number, 50. Marriages: White, 1; colored, 1; total, 2. Funerals: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 15; scholars, 60; total, 75. Contributions, \$2.75.

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Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$153 88
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	\$90 92
Total,	<u>\$244 80</u>

REMARKS.—In addition to the above amount, about \$800, raised from various sources, have been spent in erecting a chapel at Maple Grove, in the upper part of the Parish, which is not yet finished.

 YEEOOMICO AND NOMINI CHURCHES, COPLE PARISH.

Rev. JOHN J. LLOYD, Rector.

Post Office—Hague.

Treasurer's Post Office—Hague.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 46; colored, 1; total, 47; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 52; removed, 1; died, 2; total, 3; present number, 49. Funerals: White, 6. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 55; total, 67.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$313 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	84 80
Total,	<u>\$397 80</u>

 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTROSS PARISH.

Rev. D. M. WHARTON, Rector.

Post Office—Montross.

Treasurer's Post Office—Montross.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 1. Communicants: Formerly reported,

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white, 24; added, white, (by transfer) 1; aggregate, 25; died, 1; present number, 24. Marriages: White, 1. Funerals: White, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$17 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	35 00
Total,	<u>\$52 50</u>

REMARKS.—Our Mission work at Nomini Grove has been greatly interrupted since last Fall, for the reason that we have had no place for holding regular service. We have held an occasional service during the Winter and Spring at a private house in the neighborhood. The Sunday School we were obliged to suspend. As soon as the plastering of the chapel is completed, the Sunday School and other services will be resumed. This Mission is much indebted to Rev. J. J. Lloyd for frequent and very acceptable services. The completion of the chapel is now under contract, and the work will go on until the funds in hand are exhausted. Under the contract, \$70 more are required to finish it.

 WYTHE COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WYTHE PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. NELSON, Rector.

Post Office—Wytheville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wytheville.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 10. Confirmations: White, 12. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 83; added, white, 16 (of which by transfer 4); aggregate, 99; removed, 7; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; total, 11; present number, 88. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total, 44. Colored: Teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29. Contributions, \$6.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$373 44
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	68 77
Other objects,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$447 21</u>

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YORK COUNTY.

GRACE CHURCH, HAMPTON PARISH.

Rev. ALEX. Y. HUNDLEY, Deacon.

Post Office—White Marsh, Gloucester County.

Treasurer's Post Office—Yorktown.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 3; infants, white, 5; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 13; added, white, 6; aggregate, 19; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 16. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

All collections are devoted to the regular expenses of the Parish.

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EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

I began the work of an Evangelist on June 7th, last year. Since that time I have visited and preached at the following places:

Amherst.—Emmanuel Church, Amherst C. H., New Glasgow; preached sixteen times.

Appomattox.—St. Paul's; preached ten times.

Botetourt.—Fincastle, Buchanan, Indian Rock; preached, fifty-three times; two visits.

Brunswick.—Lawrenceville; preached twice.

Buckingham.—Curdsville; preached twice.

Campbell.—Lynchburg, Campbell C. H., St. John's, Grace Chapel, Alms House; preached thirty-one times.

Culpeper.—Rapidan, Culpeper C. H.; preached thirteen times.

Cumberland.—Ca Ira, Guineas; preached eleven times.

Dinwiddie.—Dinwiddie C. H.; preached three times.

Elizabeth City.—Hampton; preached nine times.

Fauquier.—Hopewell, Thoroughfare, The Plains, Salem, Upperville; preached seventeen times.

Franklin.—Rocky Mount; preached five times.

Giles.—Eggleston and vicinity; preached five times.

Henrico.—Emmanuel; preached three times.

Isle of Wight.—Smithfield; preached four times.

Madison.—Madison C. H.; preached ten times.

Montgomery.—Blacksburg, Central; preached eighteen times.

Nansemond.—Sussex, St. John's, Glebe; preached eight times.

Northampton.—Eastville, Hungar's; preached eleven times.

Nottoway.—Blacks and Whites, Nottoway C. H.; preached fifteen times.

Princess Anne.—Kempsville, Eastern Shore Chapel; preached six times.

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Prince Edward.—St. Anne's; preached five times.
Pulaski.—New River; preached ten times.
Roanoke.—Salem, Big Lick; preached sixteen times.
Smyth.—Marion; preached eight times.
Southampton.—Ivor, Jerusalem, Franklin; preached fifteen times.
Sussex.—Littleton, Waverly; preached six times.
Washington.—Abingdon, Glade Spring, Bristol; preached eight times.
Baptisms.—Infants, white, fifteen.
Marriages.—White, 1.
Funerals.—White, 1.

J. J. NORWOOD.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

To Bishop Whittle:

CHRIST'S CHURCH, Spotsylvania county. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 15; added, 5; 1 by transfer; total, 20. Marriages: White, 1.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Spotsylvania county. Confirmations: White, 5. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 10; added, 4; 1 by transfer; total, 14.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, Caroline county. Confirmations: White, 3. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 21; added, 5; total, 26. Baptisms: White, adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2.

The above named churches are embraced in my missionary charge. Such is its extent that, if means could be provided, two young and energetic men could be fully and usefully employed. The work is more than can be well done by an old and declining man.

The total communion, as above reported, is sixty, so scattered and distant, that some rarely, others, for want of means, never attend services in the churches. I can see them only by visits, which require long rides, or when I can have special services in their vicinity. The congregations are usually large and attentive, and particularly at night service in private families.

I have preached on several occasions to large congregations in St. Paul's, a Methodist church built on the site of the old Reeder's church

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in Drysdale parish. Here there are several families warmly attached to the church. I have made one visit to the Bowling Green; preached morning and afternoon to large congregations, and baptized one infant.

Services are held regularly in the afternoon of the Sabbath for the colored people, with good prospect of success.

Some thirty dollars have been contributed, mainly to the Diocesan Missionary Society.

WM. N. WARD.

Post Office—Roney's Store, Spotsylvania Co.

 REPORT OF FAIRFAX MISSION—

including St. John's Church and Clifton Mission, Truro Parish; and St. James' Church and Manassas Mission, Dettingen Parish, in the two counties of Fairfax and Prince William respectively.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 1; aggregate, 3. Confirmations: White, 4. Communicants, 57 (of which by transfer 7); died, 1; present number, 57. Marriages: Colored, 1; white, 1. Funerals, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

From various sources to objects within the Mission, not including regular expenses,	\$354 56
Objects in connection with Protestant Episcopal Church,	17 00
Total,	<u>\$371 56</u>

A word is needed as to the meagreness of this report. My field is purely missionary ground. It presents many difficulties, being composed of four points distant from one another about seven miles, and separated by three dangerous and often impassable fords. Most of the time since I came I have had to use a borrowed horse or none, not having one of my own, nor able to get one. This has rendered all work, especially visiting, tenfold more difficult and discouraging than it would otherwise have been. When these facts are taken into consideration the work done will not appear so small nor the hope of future fruit so unfounded.

Respectfully,

WM. W. WALKER.

P. O. Box 43, Manassas.

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RICHMOND, VA., May, 1878.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D.:

Rev. and Dear Brother,—I would respectfully report that I have continued to act, during the past year, as Secretary and General Agent of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, and have also performed frequent ministerial services in this city, and in Manchester since they have been without a rector. I have also, with the approval of the Bishop, been holding regular services at West Point in King William county, which place the Bishop visited in March last, and where he confirmed two persons. There is a congregation at West Point, but they have no proper house for services. They hope, however, to be able in due time to build a church, and have already made some efforts towards that end, having received the gift of a lot, and also obtained some money for that purpose.

Faithfully yours,

F. M. BAKER

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE,

Staunton, Va., May 11th, 1877.

*Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,**Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.*

I beg leave respectfully to report, that since the last Council I have been, as for some years past, conducting this Diocesan school for young ladies, with gratifying encouragement, both as to the number of pupils, and the character of its patronage from thirteen dioceses.

It is gratifying to state that at no time since the first organization of the Institute, have the comfort, conveniences and educational advantages equaled those of the present session. The health of the large family has been uniformly excellent. The professors and teachers have earnestly co-operated with the governmental officers and largely contributed to the gratifying success of the session.

Regular daily chapel services, responsively conducted, have been held, and on inclement Sabbaths appropriate discourses have been delivered to the officers and pupils. The Institute choir, led by a zealous pupil as organist and first chorister, contributes greatly to the interest

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of these services. As heretofore, I have gladly aided the rector of the parish church in his duties, as occasion required, and had Sunday afternoon services at the mission chapel, as opportunity offered.

One pupil was baptized and six confirmed at your late visitation, others are referred for counsel and further instruction, to their pastors at home, before assuming their baptismal vows.

About two-thirds of the officers and pupils are professing christians, and to their influence in the family may justly be attributed the harmony which has characterized the session.

Very respectfully,

R. H. PHILLIPS, *Rector*.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH, RICHMOND.

(COLORED CONGREGATION.)

This is preëminently missionary work. At present, signs for encouragement show themselves. In addition to the regular church service and sermon every Sunday night, such other services as seemed expedient have been held from time to time. The present number of communicants 6; added, 1. A class is being instructed for confirmation. The Sunday school, conducted by competent and faithful teachers, numbers about one hundred scholars.

J. R. WINCHESTER, *Deacon*.

May, 1878.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 14, 1878.

Rt. Rev. F. M. WHITTLE, D. D., Bishop of Virginia :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :—I have to report that during the year ending April 30, 1878, I have conducted divine service one hundred and ninety times; have baptized eight children, and performed the burial service four times; presented two candidates for confirmation at Nottoway Court-house in November, 1877.

Your obedient servant,

GEO. O. SUTTON.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 30th, 1878.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report that during the last year I have baptized 1 adult and 15 children, married 5 couples, buried 5 persons, administered holy communion fifteen times in public, and three times in private to sick communicants.

Since the 13th of August, 1877, I have been regularly serving the congregation of Trinity Church, St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania county, Virginia.

With highest respect;

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant

In Christ Jesus and His Church,

ED'WD C. MURDAUGH.

WINCHESTER, May 15, 1878.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :

I would respectfully report, that during the past year I have been engaged in the performance of duty as principal of the Episcopal Female Institute.

I have likewise assisted the Rector of Christ Church in divine service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. WHEAT.

WINCHESTER, May, 1878.

Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.,

Bishop of Virginia.

*Dear Sir :—*I hereby transmit my report for the church year of 1878. I keep my regular appointments and missionary services.

Baptisms, children, white, 14. Marriages, white, 6. Funerals, white, 4. Post Office, Winchester.

JOHN B. T. REED, *Missionary.*

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MISSION WORK AT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

	Rep- tants.				Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Contributions.	Communion.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	STUDENTS IN CHARGE.
	Adults.	Infants.	Aggregate.										
Arlington .....	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	\$ 30 00	2	...	...	Mr. E. H. Wellman, aided by Mr. M. T. Turner.
Langley .....	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	...	1	7	40	Mr. C. B. Bryan, aided by T. W. Ware and E. L. Goodwin.
Lebanon .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. W. W. Kimball and P. P. Wilson.
Olivet	1	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	75 00	4	5	30	Mr. P. P. Phillips, M. P. Logan, and Arthur S. Lloyd.
Pohick .....	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	79 00	3	...	...	Mr. Curtis Grubb, S. S. Ware and C. S. T. Mayo.
Theological Sem'y Sunday School,	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31 25	9	55	...	Mr. D. Watson Winn.
Sharon .....	...	...	...	...	14	1	1	...	94 00	2	6	67	Mr. A. P. Gray, W. B. Lee, J. G. Shackelford, T. J. Peckard, Sunday School Teachers.
West End	3	3	6	9	27	...	2	...	67 00	2	10	73	Mr. Frank Page, R. R. Chaborne, Ambeten and McCulloh.
	5	4	9	9	114	2	6	\$376 25	14	37	235	...	Colored Mission near Seminary—just commenced under Mr. Ambeten—has Sunday School of 50 scholars, and promises well.

Respectfully submitted,

KINLOCH NELSON.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF RECTOR'S SALARY—1941

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are delinquent, because not reporting.

CHURCH.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	PROMISED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
* St. James' and St. George's.....	St. George's.....	Accomac			
Emmanuel.....	Accomac	Accomac			
St. John's.....	St. Anne's.....	Albemarle	\$ 150 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 105 00
Grace.....	Walker.....	Albemarle	300 00	225 00	75 00
* Grub Hill.....	Raleigh	Amelia			
* St. Thomas'.....	West Russell.....	Bedford			
* St. Mark's.....	Lee	Bedford			
* Church of Good Shepherd.....	Moore	Campbell			
St. Peter's Church.....	St. Mary's.....	Caroline	244 50	192 00	52 50
* Meade Memorial.....	Greenway Court.....	Clarke.....			
St. James'.....	Leighton.....	Cumberland	500 00	428 80	71 20
* Vauter's.....	St. Anne's.....	Essex			
* St. Matthew's.....	St. Anne's.....	Essex			
Trinity and Grace.....	Whittle.....	Fauquier.....	788 00	713 00	75 00
* Emmanuel.....	Piedmont.....	Fauquier			
* St. John's.....	Rivanna.....	Fluvanna.....			
Ware.....	Ware	Gloucester	500 00	391 00	109 00
St. John's and Grace.....	Antrim	Halifax	1,250 00	1,092 00	158 00
Lamb's Creek.....	Brunswick.....	King George.....	100 00	25 00	75 00
St. Paul's.....	St. Paul's.....	King George.....	200 00	163 33	36 67
St. John's and Emmanuel.....	Hanover.....	King George.....	279 50	234 00	45 50
* St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	New Kent.....			
Christ, Trinity and Bethlehem.....	Nelson	Nelson	510 00	361 50	148 50
* St. Thomas'.....	St. Thomas'.....	Orange			
* Merchants' Hope.....	Martin's Brandon.....	Prince George.....			
* St. John's.....	City Point	Prince George.....			
St. James'.....	.....	Prince William	280 00	241 83	38 17
Farnham	North Farnham.....	Richmond.....	200 00	122 50	77 50
St. Andrew's.....	Beckford	Shenandoah	250 00	171 18	78 82
St. John's.....	Berkeley	Spotsylvania.....	75 00	18 00	57 00
Aquia.....	Overwharton.....	Stafford	200 00	161 75	38 25
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St. Thomas'.....	Holston	Washington	500 00	398 25	101 75
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Clergy engaged as Professors and Teachers,	7
Clergy without charge,	15
Total number of Clergy,	127
Lay Readers,	41
Baptisms,	1,775
Confirmations,	1,318
Communicants,	12,345
Sunday Schools—Teachers and Scholars,	11,214
Contributions,	\$110,629.00

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